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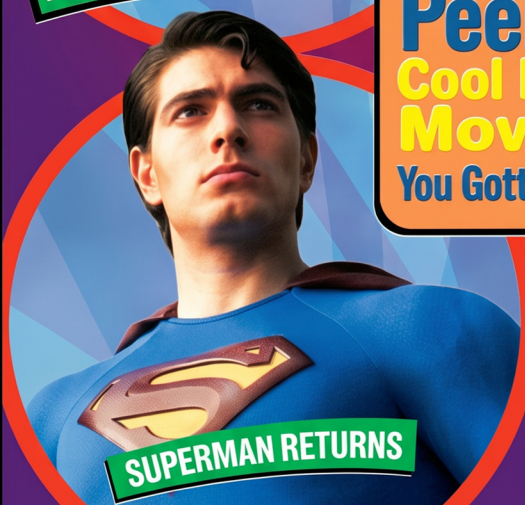

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THANKS STINKY-BUG-GUY!
SEE, I'VE BEEN ON THIS SUMMER TRIP IN GRAMPA MAX'S RV WITH MY DUMB COUSIN GWEN
GRAMPA MAX! BEN JUST POURED OUT ALL OF MY CEREAL!
UH, DUH, GWEN! HOW ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND THE SUMO SLAMMERS CARD INSIDE THE BOX?
ONE NIGHT WHILE WE CAMPED, A SHOOTING STAR LANDED NEAR ME. THERE WAS A STRANGE SPACE WATCH-THING INSIDE.
THE WATCH CLAMPED ONTO MY ARM AND IT WOULDN'T COME OFF!
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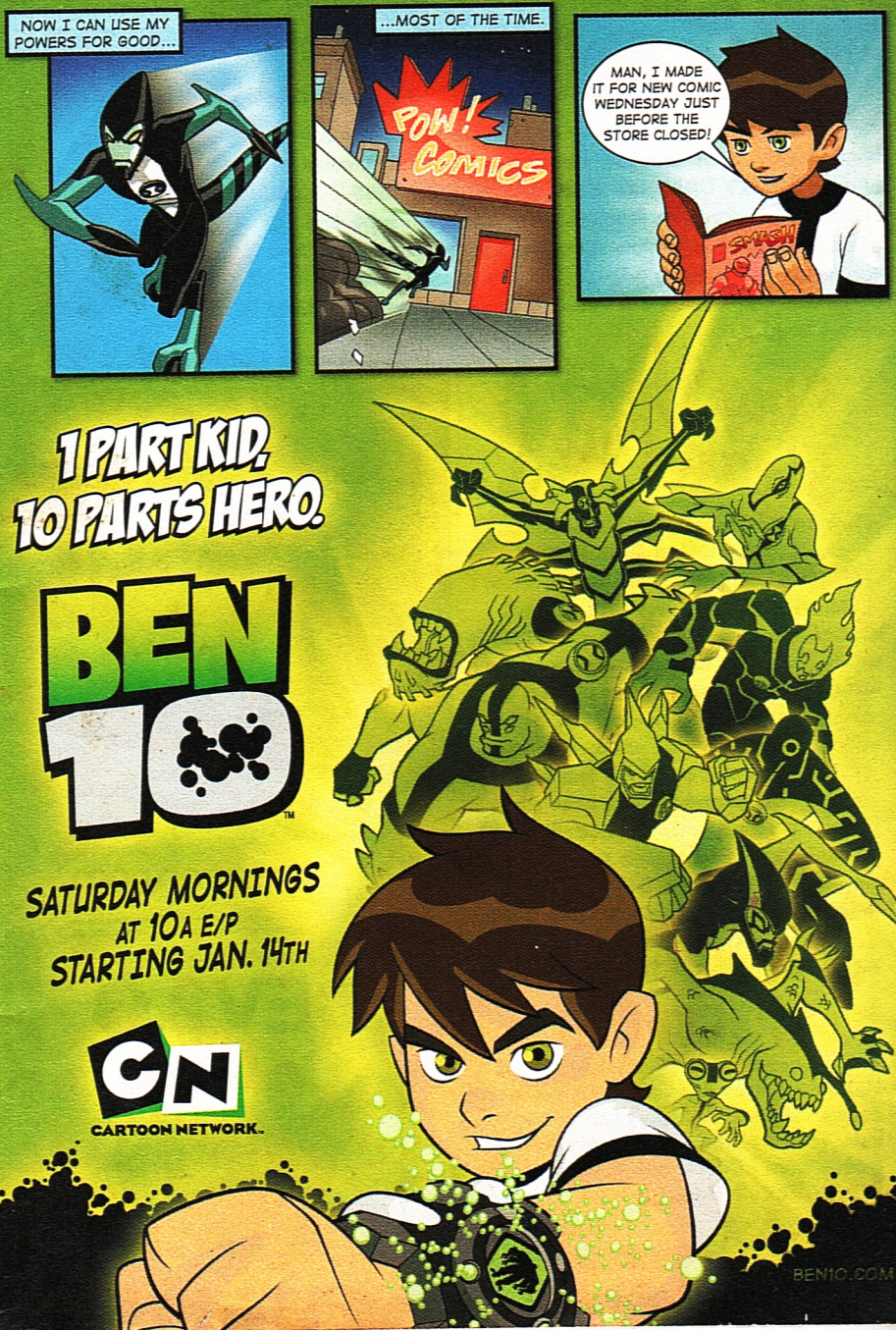
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THIS MONTH'S PICK

With Valentine's Day creeping up, I've been feeling a little mushy lately. It all started when I got a sneak preview of an all-new **Disney Channel Original Movie**— **High School Musical**. 2 words—It Rocked! Even better, I have the official soundtrack spinning on my tables right now. And if you're on the cutting edge of what's cool (I know U R, otherwise you wouldn't B reading this), see my little ditty about Devo 2.0.

Sing Your Heart Out

This soundtrack is like GREASE for our generation! In **High School Musical**, there's this shy brainiac Gabriella who meets high-school basketball star Troy while on a family vacay. During a karaoke contest, they discover two things-- they like to sing and they like each other. You gotta watch it to find out what happens!

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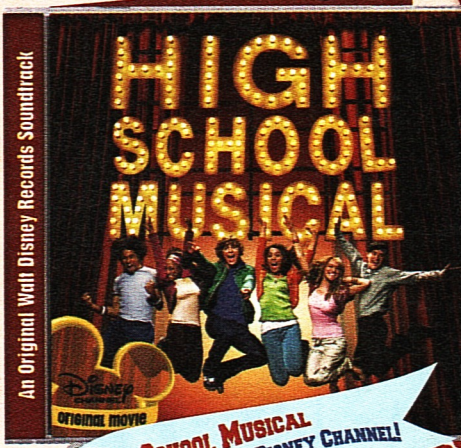

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Toon In!

It's time for the battle of the cartoon stars!

So who's your favorite cartoon character? Is it Stitch? Bugs? SpongeBob? None of the above? Turn to page 28 to see the eight top toons we've inducted into our cartoon character Hall of Fame. Then check out the character match-ups on page 36 and pick your favorites.

Let us know if we left out your all-time fave! Just fill in your favorite cartoon star on the line below and send this page, along with the release form on page 60, to the address listed on the form. Or e-mail the name of your favorite toon to DisneyAdventures@disney.com. Oh yeah — and Adventure on!

Amy Weingartner
Editor
(Guess who my favorite is – hint: rhymes with Ronald)

MY ALL-TIME FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER IS:

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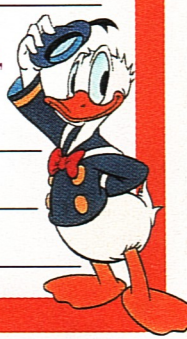

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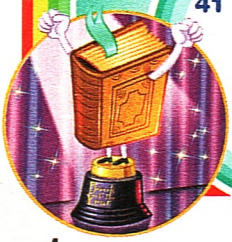

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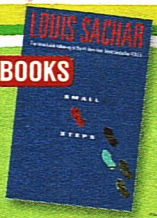

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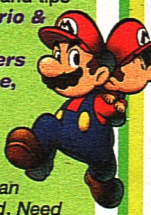

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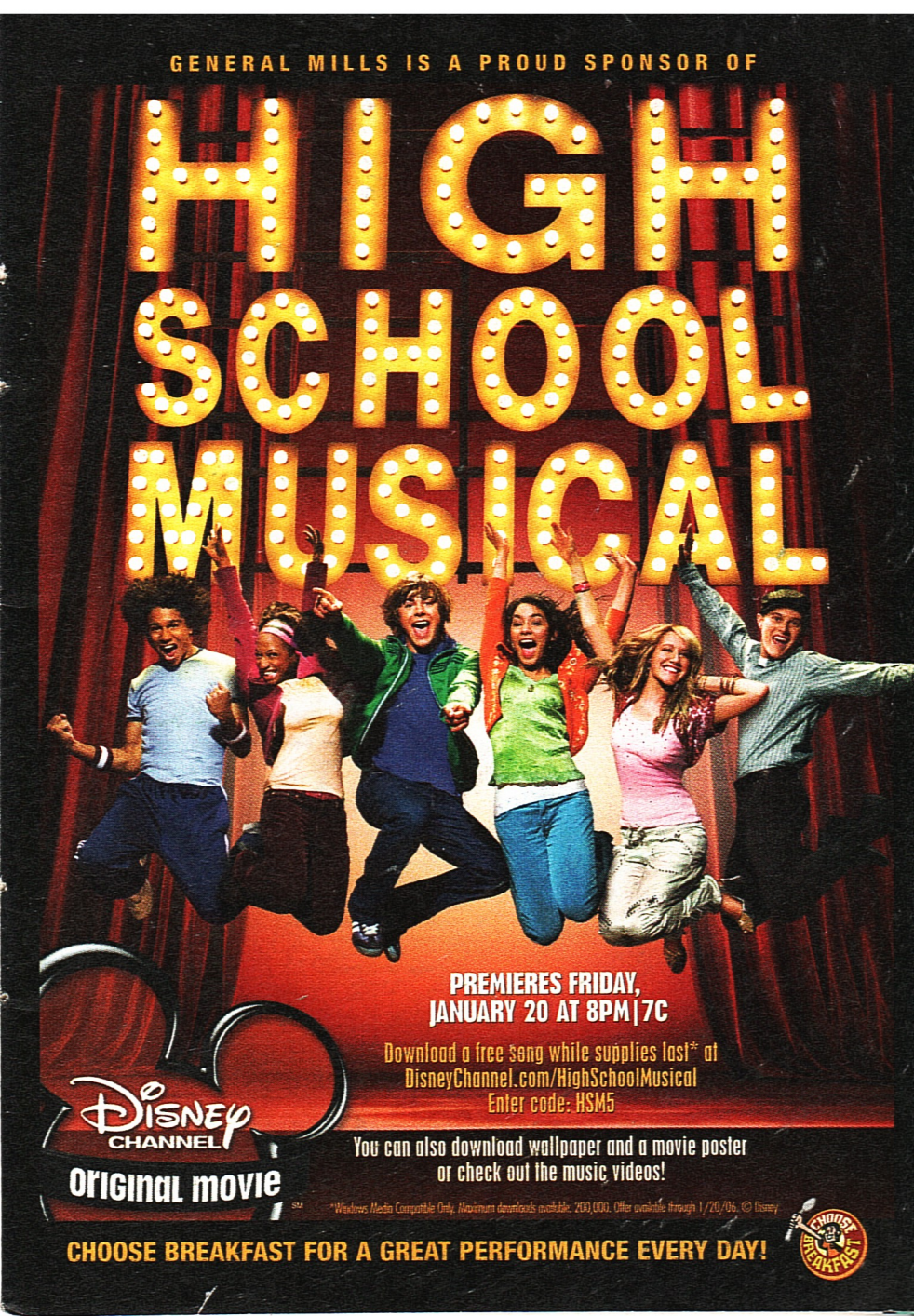
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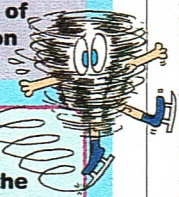
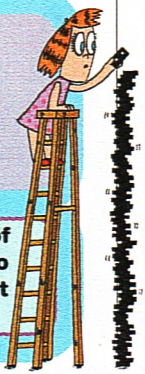
2 Design your own amusement park ride in honor of Ferris Wheel Day on February 14.



3 Try twirling in ice skates. Then watch the pros on February 10 when the Olympic Winter Games begin in Italy.

4 February 20 is Northern Hemisphere Hoodie-Hoo Day. Go outside at noon and yell, "Hoodie-Hoo!"



5 Stack a tower of 727 dominoes to beat the current world champ.

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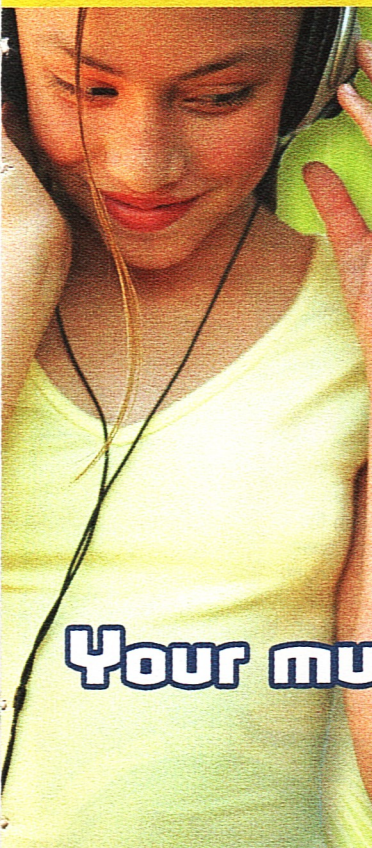

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The power to go into video games and play inside the TV or computer. I would be able to go to lots of fantasy and real places.
Nicholas L., 11
Naperville, FL

I think the best superhero power would be X-ray vision. You could see through your Christmas and birthday presents!
Rachel B., 13
Crestline, CA

The coolest superpower is when you can fly. You wouldn't have to wait in traffic, so you wouldn't be late for school or work!
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Beverly, MA

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Fire Away!

Lavagirl rules.

In our September 2005 issue, we said that Lavagirl would beat Elastigirl — and you agreed. Looks like it'd be too much of a stretch for Elastigirl to beat our fiery friend!

Lavagirl could shoot lava out of her hands and melt Elastigirl.
Ryan P., 8
St. Albans, VT

Lavagirl rules! She has more action in her moves, hair, and costume.
Anela H., 10
Chicago, IL

Elastigirl should win. She has *incredible* stretchable powers and superpowered friends and family to back her up.
Jasmine B., 12
Royal Palm Beach, FL

I think Lavagirl would win because she has super, super powers and comes from Planet Drool where kids rule!
Tiffany J., 11
Coral Springs, FL

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Are you ready for some football? Super Bowl XL kicks off in Detroit, MI. 5	6 Laugh at your favorite Nickelodeon TV shows in *Nick Picks 3* on DVD this week.	7 You're not being punk'd: Ashton Kutcher turns 28 today.	8 *Bambi II* leaps to video and DVD this week.	9 David Gallagher hits a heavenly 21.	10 Celebrate Valentine's Day early with a big bunch of love-themed cartoons on Cartoon Network.	11 Kelly Rowland faces her true destiny — turning 25!
			Check out your favorite book in honor of Library Lovers' Month! 1	2 Only the shadow knows: The ultimate weatherman predicts early spring or more winter on Groundhog Day!	3 Fly high with the U.S. Freeskiing Nationals in Snowbird, UT.	Ice Men: The Detroit Red Wings take on the Colorado Avalanche on NBC. 4

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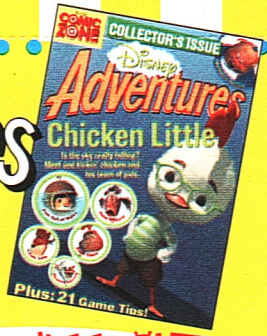

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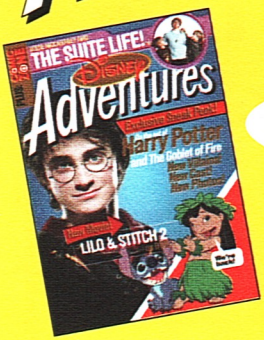

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13 Will it be a boxer, a beagle or some other breed? The 130th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show is on USA Network.

14 Ignore Cupid — and enjoy the candy. It's Valentine's Day!

15 D'oh! *The Simpsons* creator Matt Groening turns 52.

16 Cars tune up and turn out for the Gatorade Duels at Daytona, FL.

17 Green Day's Billie Joe Armstrong turns 34 today (not "when September ends").

18 Shane Lyons of Nick's *All That* gets even funnier for his 18th birthday.

19 It's Summer in February: *Napoleon Dynamite* star Haylie Duff turns 21.

20 Go bananas! *My Gym Partner's A Monkey* premieres on Cartoon Network.

21 *SpongeBob SquarePants: Lost In Time* surfaces on video and DVD.

22 Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin celebrates a wild 44th birthday.

23 *Dreamer* star Dakota Fanning turns 12.

24 *What's New Scooby-Doo? Vol. 8: Zoinks, Camera, Action!* runs to video and DVD this week.

25 Hobbit hero Sean Astin turns 35.

26 Happy 11th birthday to reader Owen M. from Oakdale, NY!

27 Eat a cream puff or a chocolate éclair in honor of Iceland's Bun Day!

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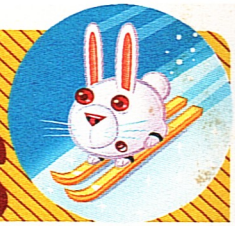

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The Ah-Choo of Liberty!

What do you get when you cross a college PROFESSOR with a karate instructor?

Somebody who really likes to hit the books.

Who grants wishes to good LITTLE DRAGONS?

A Fiery Godmother

What's the difference between a butcher and an INSOMNIAC?

One weighs a steak, the other stays awake.

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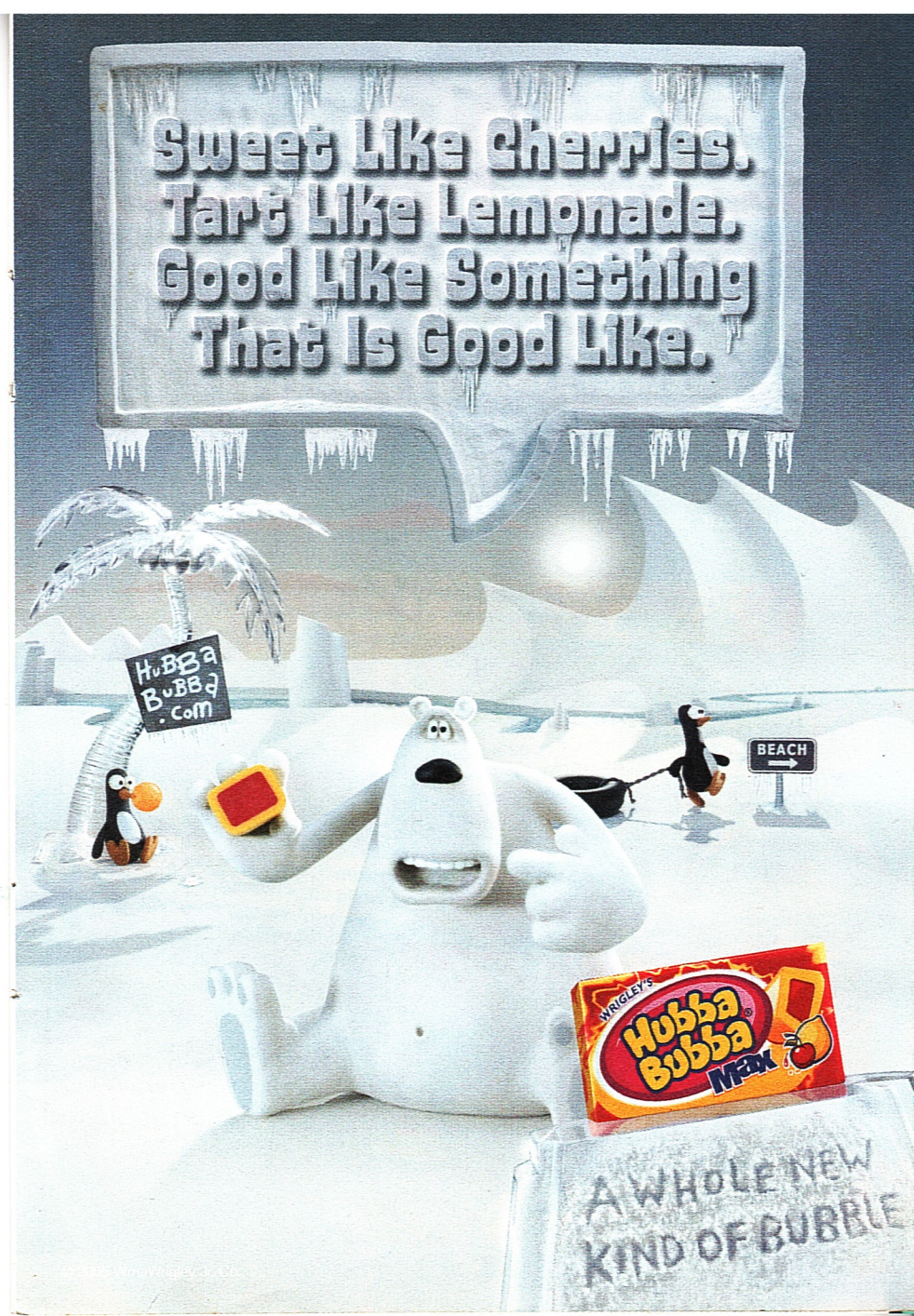
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BACKSTAGE DISNEY

Raven Revealed!

The future is full of fun for the *That's So Raven* gang.

BY RACHEL ROBERTS

After three seasons of *That's So Raven*, what could possibly surprise you? Well, we used Raven's ability to see into the future and found four super secrets about the show's new season.

1. Raven has new digs in the basement of her house — complete with a sitting area that includes a coffee table with boots.

2. Fans finally get to meet Chelsea's mom ... turns out she's just as wacky as Chelsea!

3. Raven takes Sydney, a sassy youngster she meets while volunteering, under her wing.

4. Raven's old boyfriend Devon makes an appearance. Is he back for good?

See these secrets come true when the new season of *That's So Raven* kicks off in February.

THE LOOK

It's a Wrap!

Warm up this winter with a cool scarf.

BY CINDY AUGUSTINE

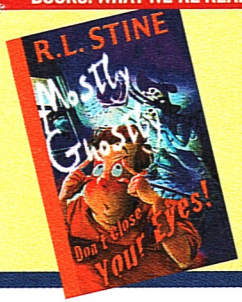
Go green with this power puff. (www.eddiebauer.com)

Warm up to fleece and fringe. (www.landsend.com)

Orlando Bloom plays it cool — and stays warm!

Patch things together with this standout scarf. (www.quiksilver.com)

BOOKS: WHAT WE'RE READING NOW



Mostly Ghostly: Don't Close Your Eyes!

By R.L. Stine

Max Doyle hasn't had any sleep – for days! The evil ghost Inkweed is out to get Max's ghost friends, Nicky and Tara, and inhabits Max's body in order to get close to them. Only when Max falls asleep can Inkweed's wicked powers come to life. Can Max stay awake long enough to save himself and his friends? — AMY WHITE

MUSIC

High 5's!

We score a behind-the-scenes peek at The Click Five's latest video. BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

Inspired by The Beatles' movie *A Hard Day's Night*, **The Click Five's** hot video for "Catch Your Wave" follows the band as they try to escape a pack of rowdy fans. But don't take our word for it — learn more behind-the-scenes secrets straight from lead singer Eric Dill!

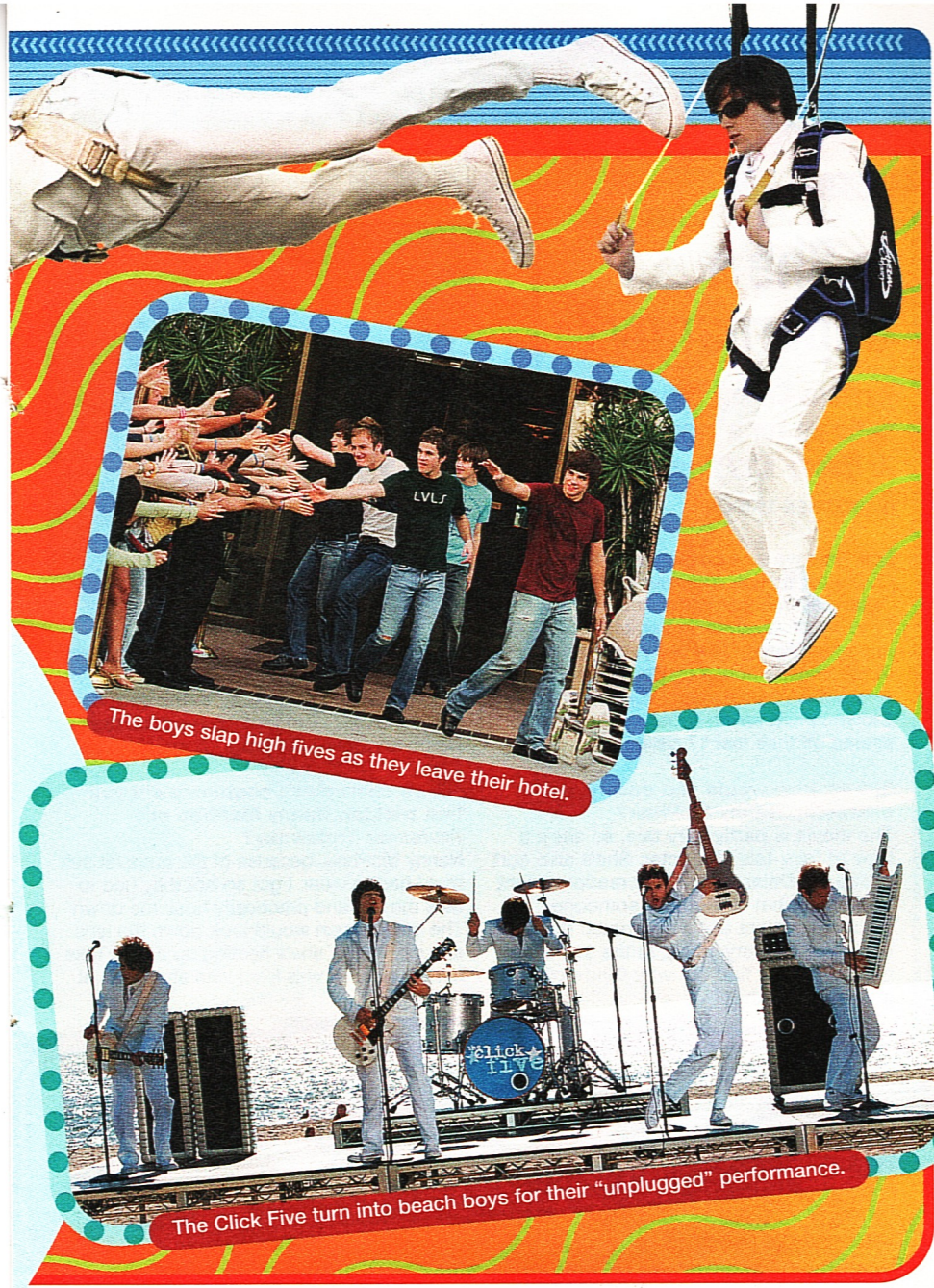
Tell us about the plot for the video of "Catch Your Wave."
The band's scheduled to play a show on the beach, but we're having trouble making it because there are so many fans chasing us around the hotel. Eventually we make a getaway by car, but because we are so late we take a plane over to the beach and skydive down to the stage.

How long did the shoot take?
We shot the video in two days in Los Angeles. The second day we did some special-effects work — wearing harnesses and being blasted by a huge blower — to simulate the look of skydiving.

Was the fake skydiving your favorite part?
Actually, I was strapped in and lifted off the ground for about 45 minutes. I have the bruises to prove it! But we knew it was worth the discomfort for the shots.

Did you really end up playing on the beach?
We did, because in a video you have to sing or it will look really awkward. But our mikes were turned off and our guitars were not plugged in. It was somewhat of a phantom performance.

How about the heat? Didn't you get hot wearing a full suit on the beach?
Yeah, but we've played quite a lot of outdoor summer shows, in black suits no less. Sweating like crazy in our suits is an everyday occurrence for The Click Five!



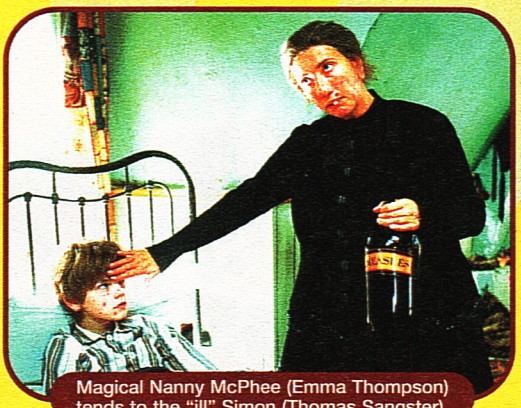
The boys slap high fives as they leave their hotel.

The Click Five turn into beach boys for their "unplugged" performance.

Is She a Supernanny?

Actress Emma Thompson suits up for a magical role in *Nanny McPhee*.

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN



Magical Nanny McPhee (Emma Thompson) tends to the "ill" Simon (Thomas Sangster).

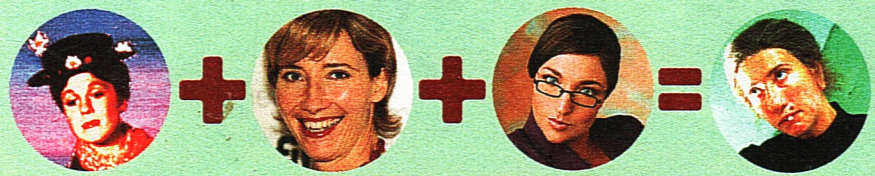
Last time we saw Emma Thompson on the big screen, she was Professor Trelawney in *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. In her latest adventure *Nanny McPhee* — based on the *Nurse Matilda* books by Christianna Brand — she's a magical nanny set on taming the Brown family, seven ill-behaved kids who scared off their last 17 sitters.

Emma, how would you describe your character, Nanny McPhee?
The movie is partly fairy tale, so she's a type of fairy-tale character. She's also sort of like the Dalai Lama. Your readers might know who that is. Nanny's someone who's so patient and mysterious. She's a complete mystery, really, in the same way that you never find out why Cinderella has a fairy godmother.

How long did it take to "transform" into Nanny McPhee?
It only took about an hour in the end. It takes me longer to look glamorous, really, which is rather upsetting.

Which character's costumes did you find trickier, Nanny McPhee or Professor Trelawney?
Nanny McPhee, because of the huge fat suit that I had to wear. I got so hot they had to take me out and practically hose me down. The cameraman would look down the lens and say, "Well, she's heating up again. Take her outside." It was like I was an animal at the zoo.

Movie Math!



MARY POPPINS [Julie Andrews] + EMMA THOMPSON + ABC's SUPERNANNY [Jo Frost] = NANNY McPHEE!

BOOKS

A *Hole* New Story

Holes author Louis Sachar creates more problems for Armpit in his latest read. BY AMY WHITE

In *Small Steps*, Louis Sachar's follow-up book to *Holes*, we get a look inside Armpit's life two years after Camp Green Lake. He's trying hard to stay out of trouble, but that's easier said than done when X-Ray talks him into taking part in a crazy ticket scam. Check out what Louis had to say when we went digging for details on Armpit's latest adventure.

Had you always planned to do a follow-up to *Holes*?
No. But with all of the hoopla over *Holes*, I couldn't escape it and started to be intrigued by Armpit's character and what would happen to him next.

Do you have any writing rituals?
When I'm in the middle of a book, I usually get up and jog first thing in the morning, have breakfast and then write for two hours. *Small Steps* took two years of doing that.

Armpit's best friend is his 10-year-old neighbor Ginny. What makes a great friend?
You're both on the same wavelength. You inspire each other.

Have you ever had a funny nickname, like Armpit?
Yeah, I was Wolfman when I was in high school. My friends would call me Wolfman or Wolf.

STAR ADDRESS

Billie Joe Armstrong

c/o Green Day
Warner Bros. Records
PO Box 6868
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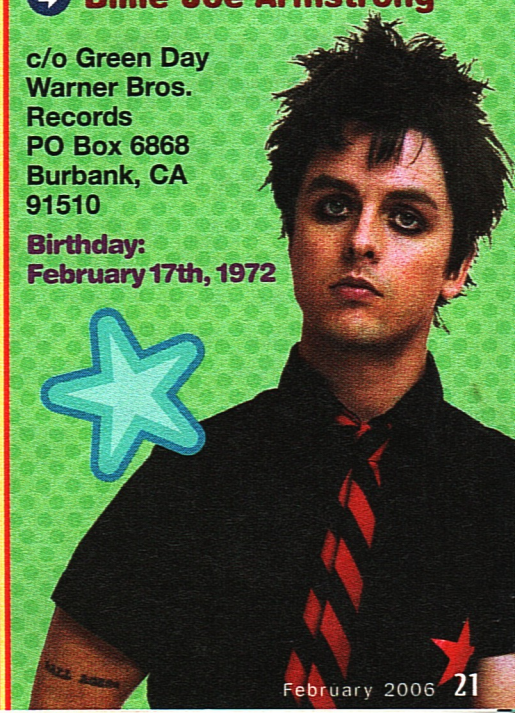
Birthday: February 17th, 1972



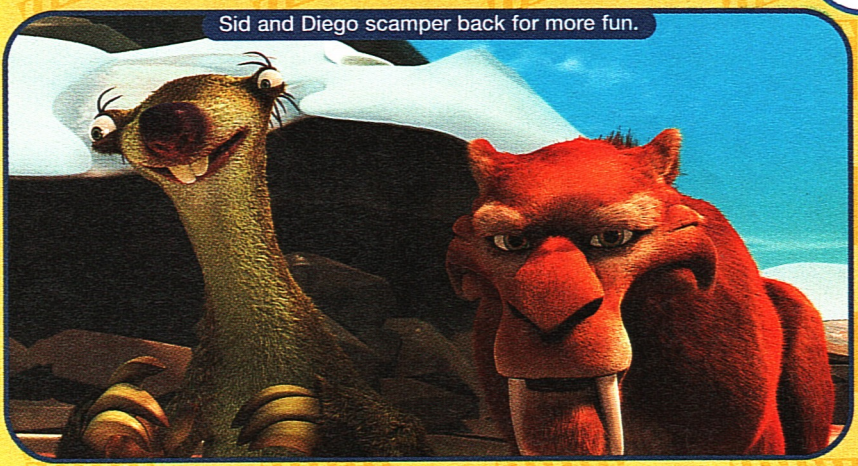
HOT FLICKS FOR 2006

Check out these future blockbusters!

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

THERE'S A REASON "FLICKS" RHYMES WITH 2006 — the year ahead is jam-packed with mighty movies. From cars that yak to a pirate named Jack and a superhero who has finally flown back, our sneak peek covers eight great flicks guaranteed to keep you glued to your seat.

Release dates for these movies may change. Please check your local listings.



Sid and Diego scamper back for more fun.

Ice Age 2 The Meltdown

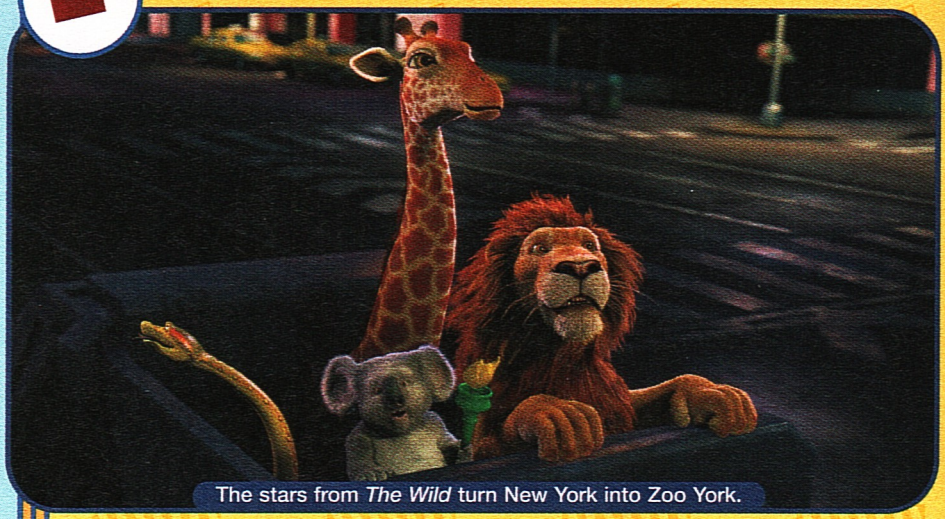
The Stars: Ray Romano (Manny), John Leguizamo (Sid) and Dennis Leary (Diego) return to voice the lead critters.

The Story: The Ice Age is ending, and all the animals are excited about their new water-filled paradise. Until, that is, things start getting *too* wet.

The Scoop: A cast of cool new creatures invades the *Ice Age* world, led by a wooly mammoth named Ellie (voiced by Queen Latifah) and an armadillo named Fast Tony (voiced by Jay Leno). Plus, those kooky dodos from the original flick make a quick cameo!

Hits Theaters: March

Hold on, Scrat!



The stars from *The Wild* turn New York into Zoo York.

The Wild

The Stars: This animated adventure features several Hollywood heavyweights, including Kiefer Sutherland as Samson the lion and Jim Belushi as Benny, a street-smart squirrel.

The Story: Ever wonder what zoo animals do once the gates close and visitors leave? Find out in this zany caper, starring lions, koalas, giraffes and snakes from the New York Zoo.

The Scoop: What's in a name? If you're Kiefer Sutherland (Samson), a whole lot! His full name is Kiefer William Frederick Dempsey George Rufus Sutherland. *That's* pretty wild!

Hits Theaters: April

Cars

The Stars: Check under the hood of the cars in *Cars* and you'll find the voices of actors Paul Newman (Doc Hudson) and Owen Wilson (Lightning McQueen). There's even NASCAR legend Richard Petty (The King).

The Story: Pixar Animation Studios, the brains behind *The Incredibles* and *Finding Nemo,* put the pedal to the metal in this computer-animated adventure, starring a crew of cars getting their kicks on Route 66.

The Scoop: Road trip! To prepare for *Cars,* filmmakers took a trip along Route 66 with author Mike Wallis, an expert on that highway. Wallis, in turn, got to voice the character Sheriff!

Hits Theaters: June

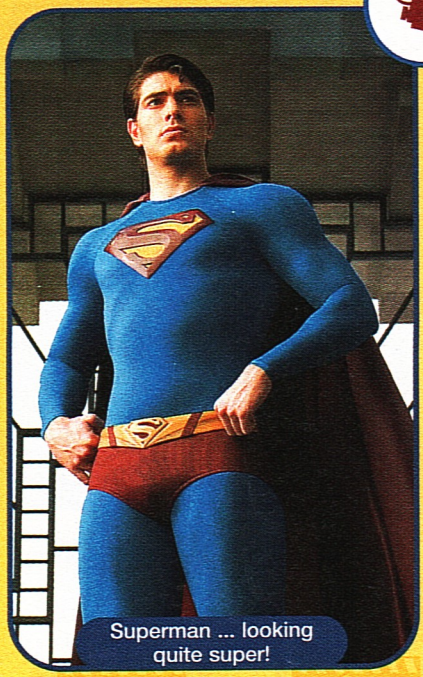
Superman Returns

The Stars: Newcomer Brandon Routh dons Superman's cape, and actress Kate Bosworth takes on the role of Lois Lane.

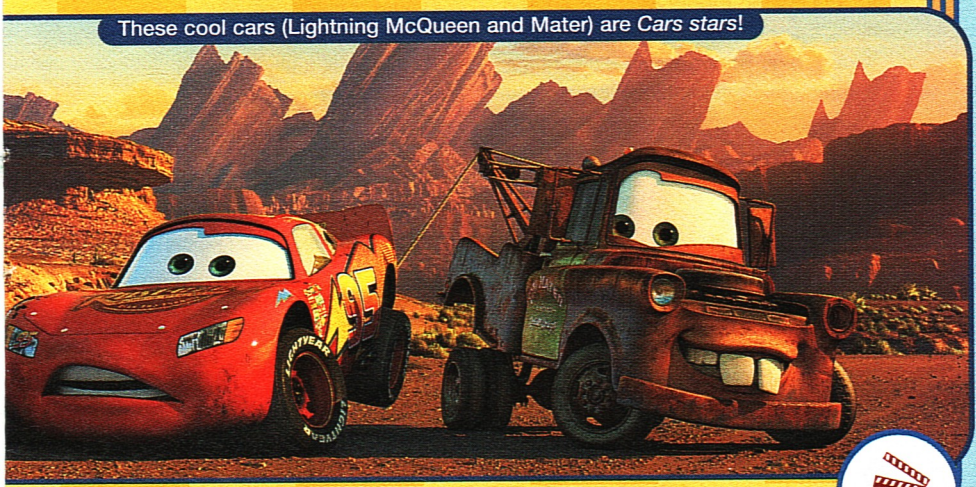
The Story: The Man of Steel returns in an adventure that takes him from the bottom of the ocean to the far reaches of outer space. His toughest battle? Winning back the heart of his former girlfriend, Lois Lane.

The Scoop: Though Kevin Spacey acts as the lethal Lex Luthor, he was still a major joker during filming. While shooting in Australia, he turned his golf cart (used to travel around the studio lot) into the "Lexmobile," an anti-Superman–themed cart, complete with a Kryptonite flame-job!

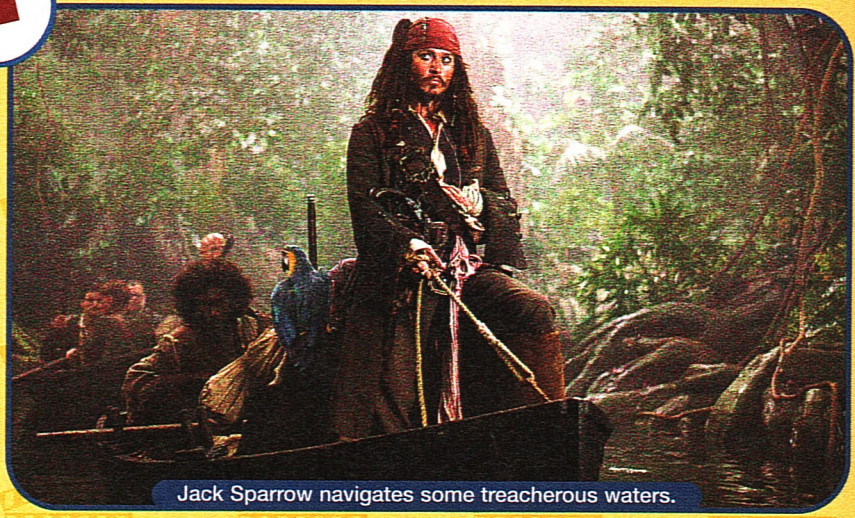
Hits Theaters: June



Superman ... looking quite super!



These cool cars (Lightning McQueen and Mater) are *Cars stars*!



Jack Sparrow navigates some treacherous waters.

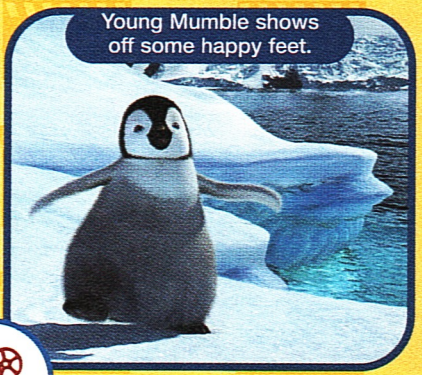
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

The Stars: Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the high seas, as do Orlando Bloom (Will Turner) and Keira Knightley (Elizabeth Swann).

The Story: Sparrow's misadventures continue as he finds himself in a fight with the mythical Davey Jones and his cursed band of sailors. Jack also must battle a sea monster, and he pays a visit to spooky Cannibal Island.

The Scoop: The Flying Dutchman, Davey Jones' scary ship in the flick, has 40 cannons on board — and all of them can actually be fired!

Hits Theaters: July



Young Mumble shows off some happy feet.

Happy Feet

The Stars: This Antarctic adventure includes the voices of Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood and Robin Williams.

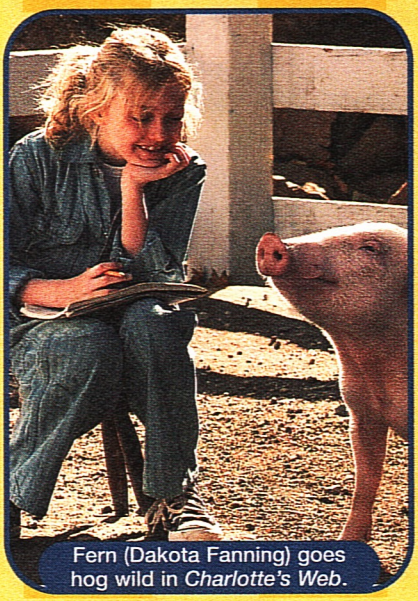
The Story: A comedy-adventure about Mumble, a tap-dancing Emperor penguin with a horrible voice. He was born into a pack of penguins where singing counts the most.

The Scoop: The animators filmed superstar tap-dancer Savion Glover and

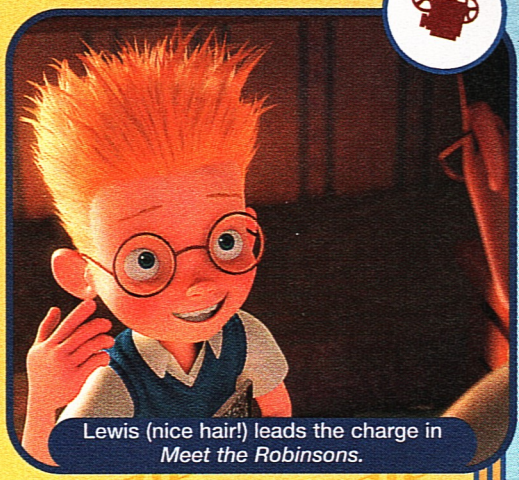
transferred his moves into the movie to nail the dancing scenes.
Hits Theaters: November

Charlotte's Web

The Stars: Dakota Fanning stars as Fern, while a long list of stars — including Julia Roberts, Oprah Winfrey and Jennifer Garner — lend their voices to animal characters.
The Story: Based on the classic E.B. White book, this future blockbuster tells the tale of a young girl (Fern) and a barnyard full of animals who come together to save the life of a pig named Wilbur.
The Scoop: More than 40 different pigs were used to portray Wilbur. Once filming finished, they were all adopted and now live in homes where they can go for walks with each family's dogs and horses.
Hits Theaters: December



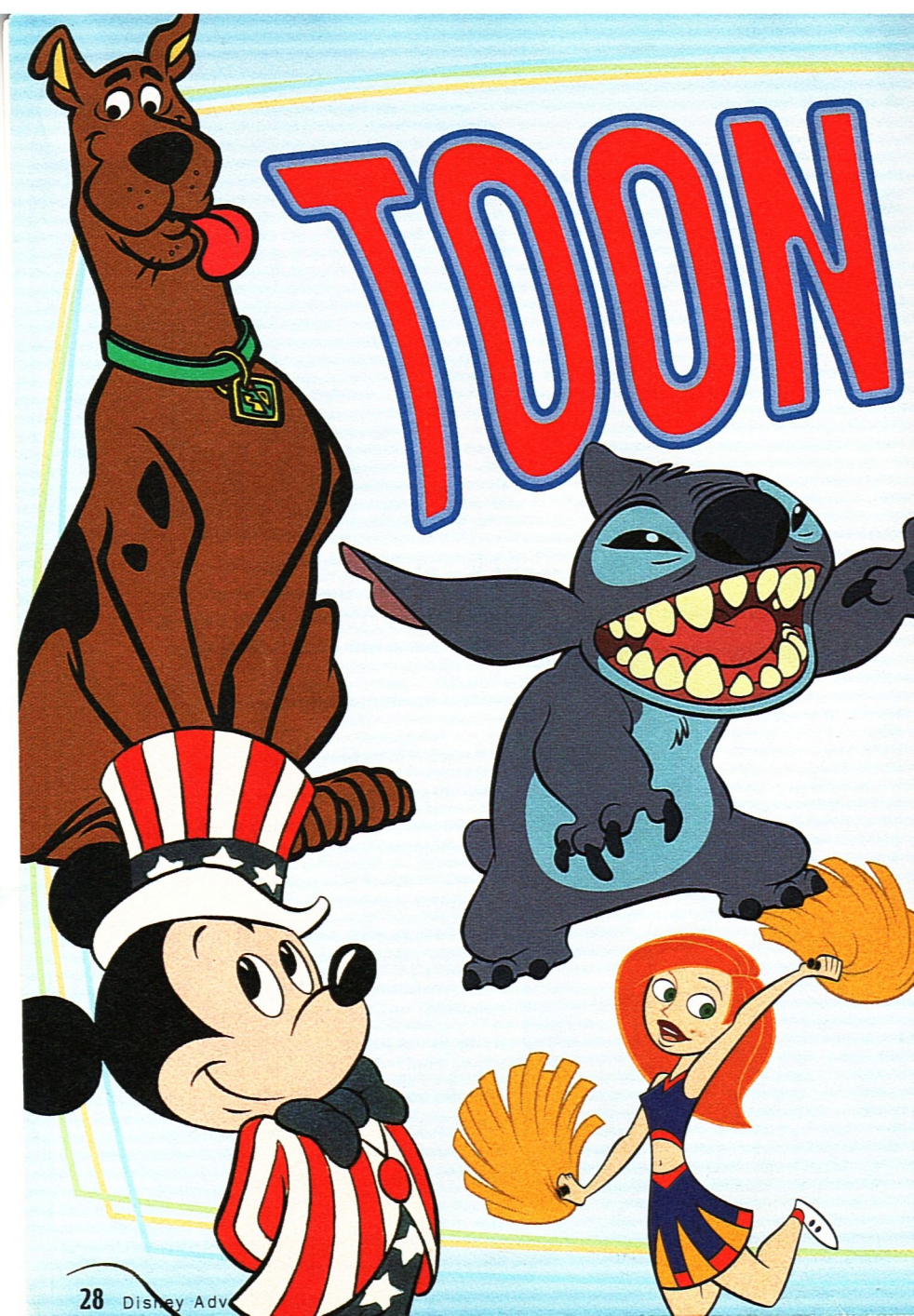
Fern (Dakota Fanning) goes hog wild in *Charlotte's Web*.



Lewis (nice hair!) leads the charge in *Meet the Robinsons*.

Meet the Robinsons

The Stars: There's a load of familiar voices behind the animated stars in this adventure, including Tom Kenny (Mr. Willerstein), the voice of SpongeBob SquarePants!
The Story: After Lewis, a 12-year-old inventor, meets a mysterious kid from the future named Wilbur Robinson, the two time-travel to spend a day in the future with Wilbur's kooky clan.
The Scoop: Bowler Hat Guy, one of the flick's bad guys, is voiced by the director, Steve Anderson.
Hits Theaters: December

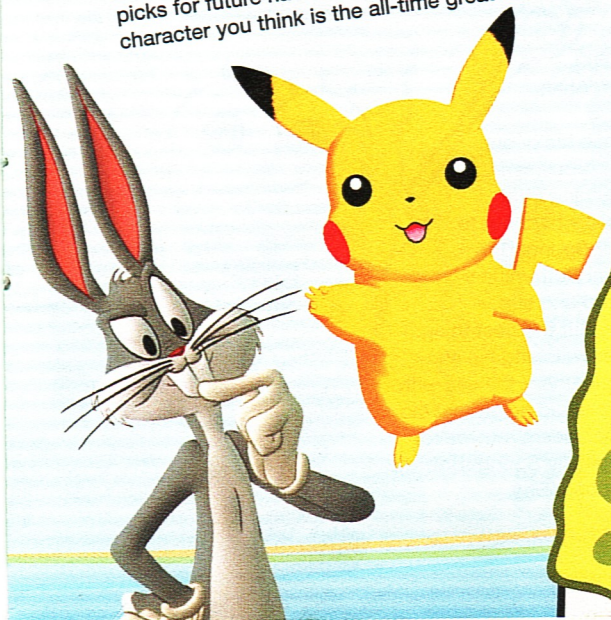

TOON

TITANS

Who's the all-time greatest cartoon character? Check out our Cartoon Hall of Fame, then vote! BY DEBORAH BARNES

Ahhh, life in the 21st century!

These days, you can find tons of TV channels chock-full of cartoon fun. Turn the page and salute the best of the best with our Cartoon Hall of Fame. Then check out our picks for future hall-of-famers, and choose which character you think is the all-time greatest!



Mickey Mouse

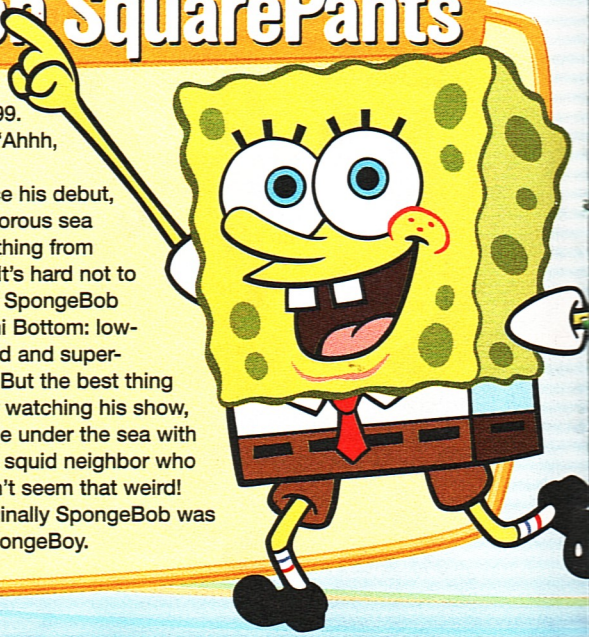
Cracking us up since: 1928. That's when he starred in his first cartoon short, *Steamboat Willie.*

Famous lines: "Oh boy!" "That sure is swell!"

Claim to Toon Fame: Okay, maybe Mickey didn't invent modern-day animation, but pretty close. The star power of Mickey (and his girlfriend Minnie Mouse) led to the creation of pals Donald Duck, Goofy, Pluto and lots of other now-legendary characters. The amazing mouse is so famous, legend has it that you can walk up to members of the remotest tribe in the remotest jungle in the remotest country on Earth, and they'll still know Mickey Mouse. Next time you visit a remote tribe, check it out.

Mickey and Oscar: Walt Disney won a special Academy Award in 1932 for creating the world-famous mouse.

SpongeBob SquarePants



Cracking us up since: 1999.

Famous lines: "I'm ready!" "Ahhh, barnacles!" "Hoppin clams!"

Claim to Toon Fame: Since his debut, the absorbent and yellow and porous sea sponge has shown up on everything from movie posters to boxer shorts. It's hard not to love good-natured patty-flipper SpongeBob and the other residents of Bikini Bottom: low-watt Patrick, grumpy Squidward and super-squirrel Sandy, to name a few. But the best thing about SpongeBob is that after watching his show, the idea of living in a pineapple under the sea with a pet snail who meows and a squid neighbor who mangles clarinet solos doesn't seem that weird!

What's his name? Originally SpongeBob was supposed to be named SpongeBoy.

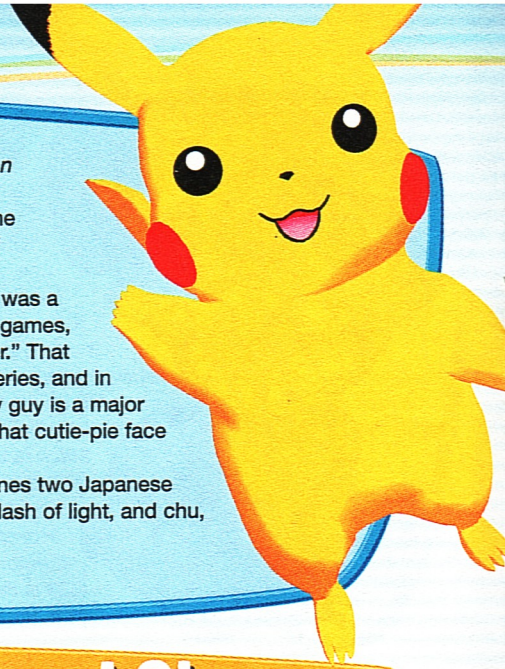
Stitch

Cracking us up since: 2002.
Famous lines: "Poodja cha-bagga!" "'Ohana means family. Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten." (He learned that one from Lilo.)
Claim to Toon Fame: Who'd have thought an alien monster crash-landing in Hawaii and befriending a very small Elvis Presley fan would be the formula for hit movies and a TV series? A major part of the success of *Lilo & Stitch* is the funny little alien who starts out as a mad-scientist experiment and ends up the best friend a little girl could ever have.
Hidden numbers: The movie's creators made Stitch "Experiment 626" (626 is the area code for the San Gabriel Valley in Southern California).

Scooby-Doo

Cracking us up since: 1969.
Famous lines: "Scooby-Dooby-Doo!"
Claim to Toon Fame: How many other characters have had their own comic books, movies, board games, video games, TV shows, clothing, cereal, even dog treats? With Scooby, you can always guess the plot: Scooby and friends visit a town, spooky things happen, the gang investigates, and it turns out the spooky things aren't really supernatural, they're just some sneaky human trying to scare other people away. Yet the mystery-solving scaredy-cat — er, mutt — with a craving for Scooby Snacks is one of the most popular cartoon characters ever. Rat's rincredible!
Happy hangouts: The Scooby gang loves a good pizza place. In *The New Scooby-Doo Mysteries,* they hang at Louie's Pizza Parlor. In *The Scooby and Scrappy-Doo Show,* it's Sam's Pizza.

Pikachu



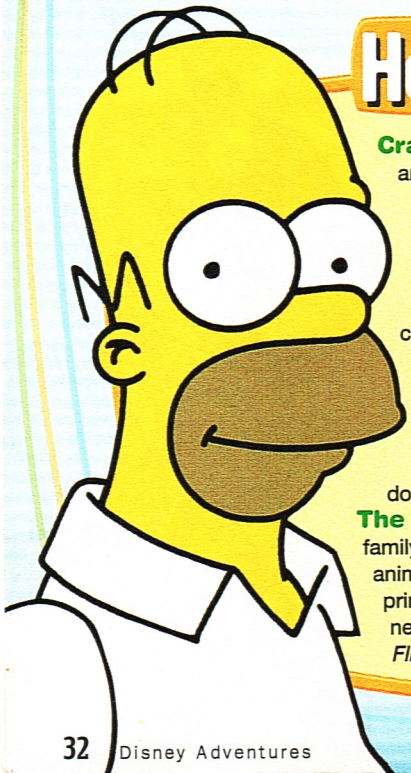
With us since: 1998, when *Pokémon* debuted in the United States.

Famous lines: "Pikachu!" That's all he (or she?) can say, but he says it in lots of different ways!

Claim to Toon Fame: First Pikachu was a standout in the Pokémon video and card games, becoming a very popular "pocket monster." That led to a feature role in the *Pokémon* TV series, and in specials and movies. Now the little yellow guy is a major star, as the "mascot" for Pokémon, with that cutie-pie face plastered on tons of kids' goodies.

Poké-fun: The name "Pikachu" combines two Japanese words: pika, a word used to describe a flash of light, and chu, the noise a mouse makes.

Homer J. Simpson



Cracking us up since: 1987, when Homer and family appeared in a series of shorts on *The Tracey Ullman Show.* (The Simpsons got their own TV show in 1989.)

Famous lines: "D'oh!" "Mmm ... donuts (or whatever he's about to eat) ..."

Claim to Toon Fame: Homer has conversations with his own brain that begin, "Okay, brain, you don't like me and I don't like you." He gives his kids advice like "Two wrongs make a right." Homer is so well known that some people use the phrase "pulling a Homer" to describe someone succeeding even when they do something very silly. Now that's fame!

The Simpson revolution: Homer and his family get major credit for inspiring the rebirth of animation on TV — *The Simpsons* was the first prime-time animated series broadcast on a network for more than two seasons since *The Flintstones* ended in 1966.

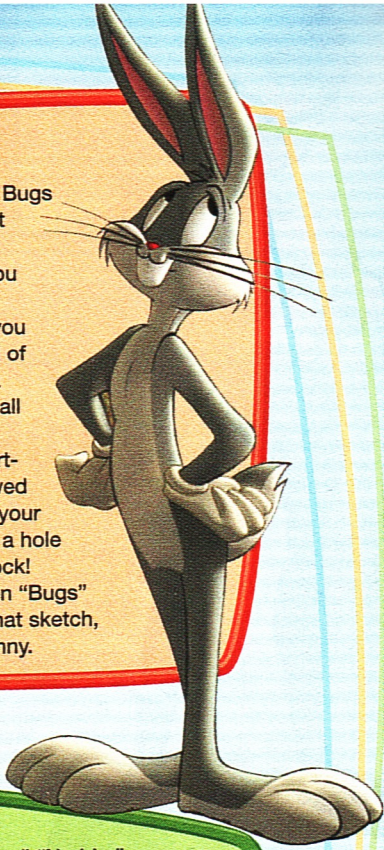
Bugs Bunny

Cracking us up since: 1940. (An earlier version of Bugs appeared in some movie shorts starting in 1938, but that rabbit looked different and had no name.)

Famous lines: "Ehh, what's up, doc?" "Of course, you know, this means war!"

Claim to Toon Fame: What do you think of when you hear, "Ehh, what's up, doc?" Exactly. That's why our Hall of Fame wouldn't be complete without Bugs. He's one of a kind. The "wascally wabbit" became the biggest star of all the legendary *Looney Tunes* characters, and not Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd or Yosemite Sam could beat his smart-aleck attitude. It's hard to find a toon that hasn't borrowed gags from Bugs and friends: dressing like a girl to fool your enemy into falling in love, digging to China, picking up a hole and moving it so the bad guy falls in ... the classics rock!

What's in a name? In the late '30s, animator Ben "Bugs" Hardaway sketched a rabbit, so when referring to that sketch, people called it "Bugs' Bunny." Hence, Bugs Bunny.



Kim Possible

Cracking us up since: 2002.

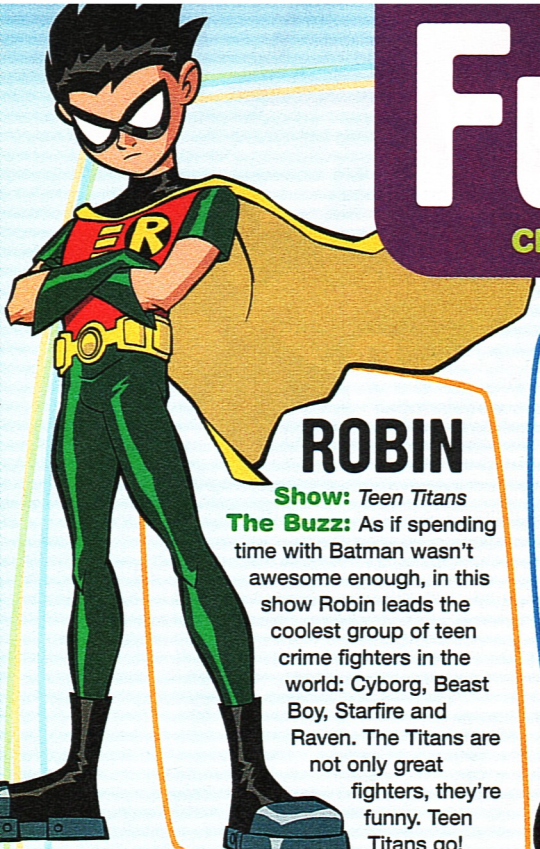
Famous lines: "What's the sitch?" "So not the drama." "No big."

Claim to Toon Fame: Like, it's so totally hard to learn a new cheerleading routine when you're busy fighting evil villains and saving the planet. But teen super agent Kim Possible can do anything. Martial arts, sky-diving, final exams — she aces them all. Kim's a new kind of toon — a pretty, popular, smart, good-hearted, confident, trendy high-school hero. Impossible? No, Kim Possible!

Sign of the times: The big sign outside Kim's high school changes messages every time it shows up in an episode — usually it reflects the plot of the show.

Future

Check out these top-notch

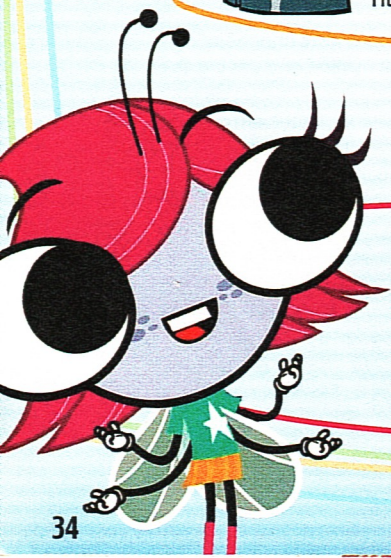


ROBIN

Show: *Teen Titans*
The Buzz: As if spending time with Batman wasn't awesome enough, in this show Robin leads the coolest group of teen crime fighters in the world: Cyborg, Beast Boy, Starfire and Raven. The Titans are not only great fighters, they're funny. Teen Titans go!

TIMMY TURNER

Show: *The Fairly OddParents*
The Buzz: The wacky fairy godparents Cosmo and Wanda are super-funny, but it's Timmy's not-so-smart wishes that cause trouble. Never fear, Timmy always figures out a way to get everything back to normal — or as normal as it can be with magical fairies masquerading as goldfish in your bedroom.



MAGGIE

Show: *The Buzz on Maggie* **The Buzz:** A show about a family of flies? What's the bug idea? Maggie Pesky is like a lot of music-loving, fashion-crazy teenagers — only funnier, and with more legs. She and her google-eyed family even make flies seem cute.

Famers

toons likely to make the Hall of Fame someday.

AANG

Show: *Avatar: The Last Airbender*

The Buzz: In its first year on TV, *Avatar* has grabbed everyone's attention, mixing martial arts, adventure and humor, among other things. Aang, a boy discovered in an iceberg at the South Pole, is the long-lost Avatar. He's an Airbender (someone who can move air), and must travel the world until he finds teachers to help him master Fire-bending, Waterbending and Earth-bending. All this, and he rides a flying buffalo thingie!

ACE BUNNY

Show: *Loonatics Unleashed*

The Buzz: Apparently in the year 2772, all Looney Tunes will be anime. And Ace Bunny, a descendant of Bugs, will still be the leader of the toons — only this time they're superheroes called the Loonatics who protect Acmetropolis. (You just knew there'd be an "Acme" in there!) Like Bugs, Ace is quick-witted and cool, but he has the bonus of martial-arts expertise and infrared laser-lock vision. What's up with that, doc?

Battle of the Cartoon Stars

Who's the Greatest Toon of All Time? You decide!

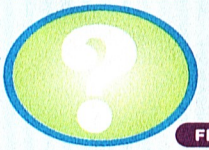
FIRST ROUND

Mickey Mouse

VS

Kim Possible

SECOND ROUND



FINAL ROUND

GRAND CHAMPION

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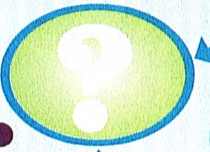

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Scooby-Doo

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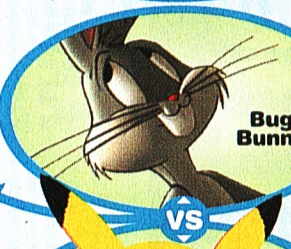

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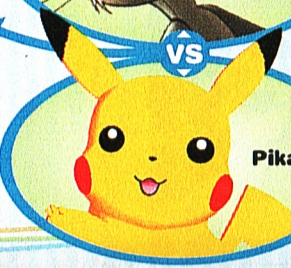

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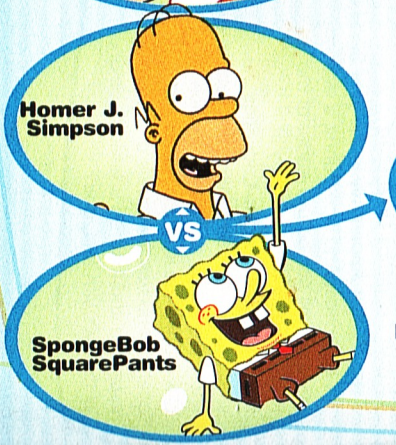

SpongeBob SquarePants

In the brackets above are the characters in the Cartoon Hall of Fame. Choose the winner in each bracket, write it in the blanks, then move to the next round. Keep going until you're left with one winner, your pick for the Greatest Toon Ever!

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The Secrets of Narnia

BY DEBORAH BARNES

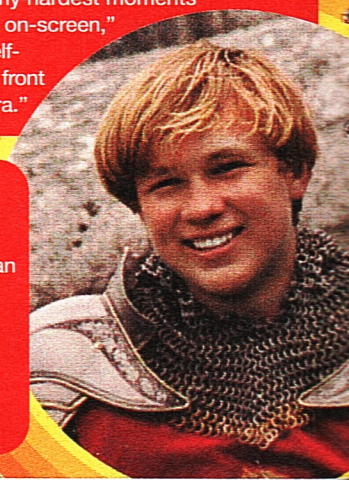
So you've seen *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* a dozen times? Then check out a dozen things we bet you still don't know about the blockbuster movie!

1 The word "Aslan" means "lion" in Turkish.

2 When Susan turns off the radio at the professor's house, the radio announcer is the voice of Douglas Gresham, the stepson of *Narnia* author C.S. Lewis.

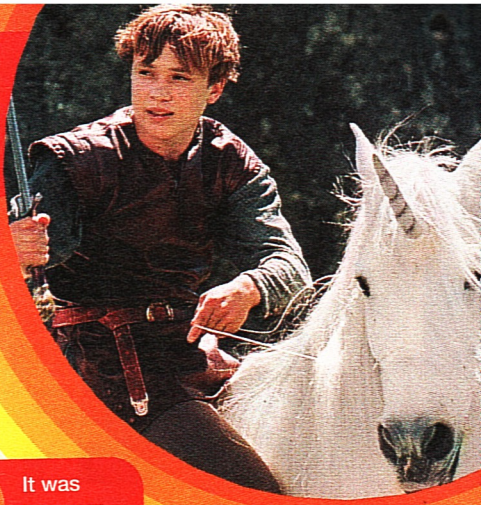
3 Georgie Henley (Lucy Pevensie) was blindfolded as she was brought onto the Lantern Waste set, so when it was time to film the scene, she really was seeing Narnia for the first time!

4 Surprisingly, William Moseley's (Peter Pevensie) toughest scene was not one when he was fighting Narnia's scary creatures. "One of my hardest moments was having to smile on-screen," Will admits. "I feel self-conscious smiling in front of any kind of camera."



5 In real life, Anna Popplewell (who plays Susan Pevensie) is terrified of mice. So during the Stone Table scene, it took her some extra effort to film with real mice on the set.

6 Before making the movie, William had very little experience with horses. But he's a quick learner, and by the end of filming, Will was a really good horseback rider.



7 Skandar Keynes (Edmund Pevensie) doesn't like being hugged, and his co-stars took advantage of that. "They would always group hug/bundle/attempt to murder me while shouting 'Skandie!'" he says.

8 It was summer when the crew was filming in New Zealand, but it snowed on the last day of shooting.

9 In the final Narnia scene, Georgie's real-life sister Rachael plays Lucy when she's 15 years older. During shooting, the crew hid Rachael underneath the wardrobe cover to surprise Georgie when she pulled off the cover.

10 Skandar ate 19 pieces of Turkish Delight (a sweet confection covered in powdered sugar) while filming the White Witch sleigh scene.

11 Skandar grew five-and-a-half inches between his first audition and the end of filming.

12 It was a wet day for Anna when filming the frozen river crossing. "The set was built on hydraulics ... the icebergs moved and tipped realistically," she says. "Equally realistically, water would spurt up from between the icebergs as we moved across them. I got drenched. I couldn't stop laughing!"

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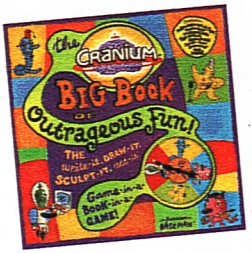

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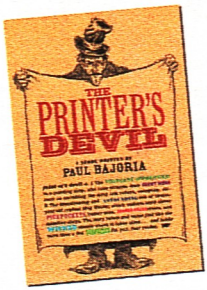

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by Paul Bajoria

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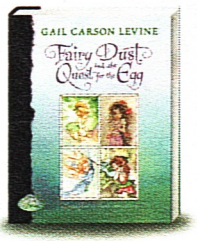

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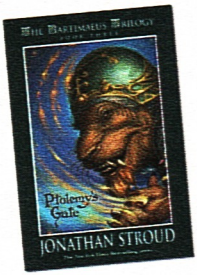

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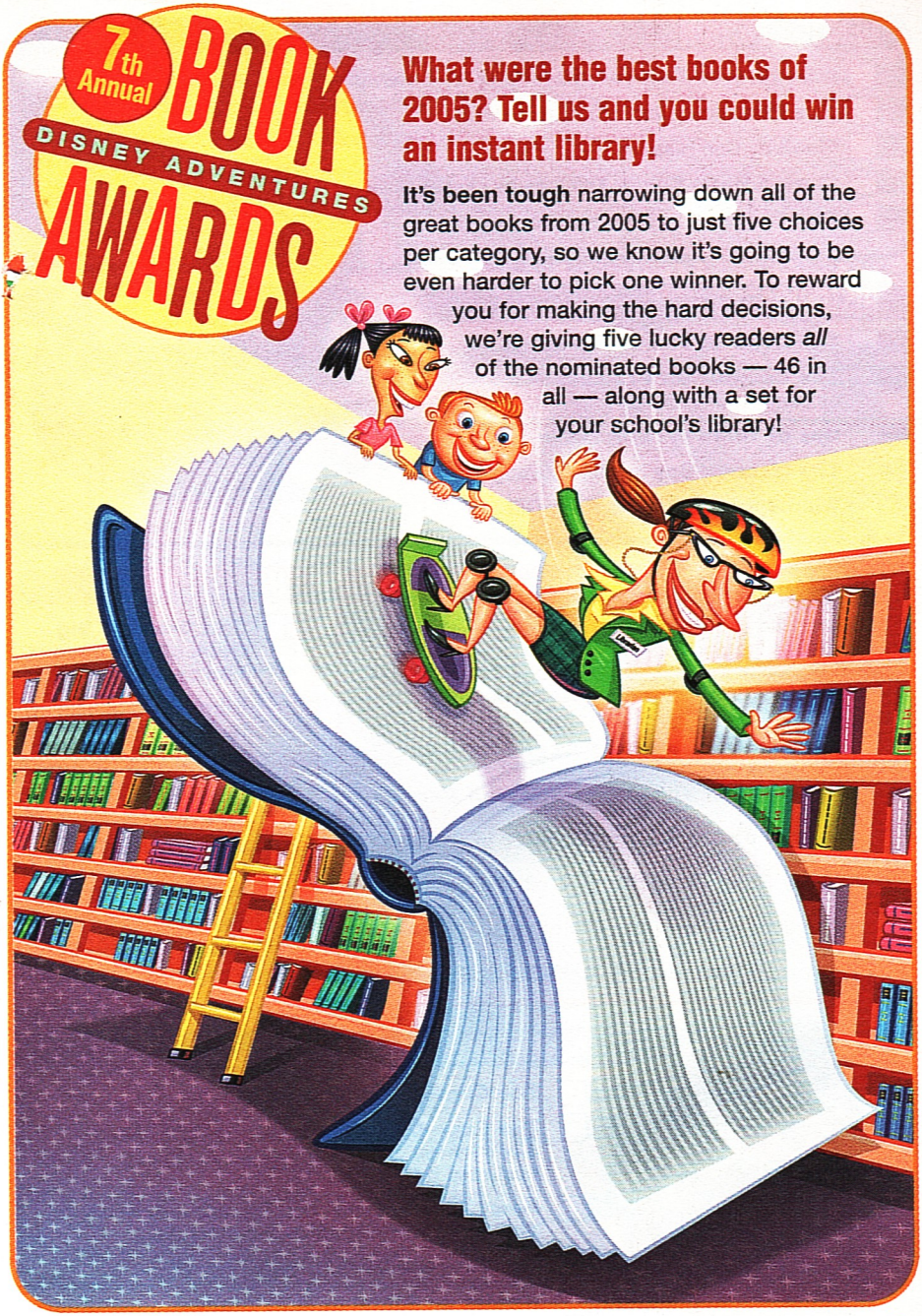

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEAN MACADAM

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- ☐ **A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray** by Ann M. Martin
- ☐ **The Penderwicks** by Jeanne Birdsall
- ☐ **Flush** by Carl Hiaasen
- ☐ **Clarice Bean Spells Trouble** by Lauren Child
- ☐ **The Vacation** by Polly Horvath

HISTORICAL FICTION

- ☐ **The Color of Fire** by Ann Rinaldi
- ☐ **The Counterfeit Princess** by Jane Resh Thomas
- ☐ **Day of Tears** by Julius Lester
- ☐ **The Mzungu Boy** by Meja Mwangi
- ☐ **Willow Run** by Patricia Reilly Giff

HONORARY POTTER PRIZE

We knew *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* would be a shoo-in for Book of the Year. To give some other books a chance to shine, we've honored Harry with his very own category! Which *Harry Potter* book (all written by J.K. Rowling) is your favorite?

- ☐ **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**
- ☐ **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**
- ☐ **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**
- ☐ **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
- ☐ **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**
- ☐ **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**

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- ☐ **The Cranium Big Book of Outrageous Fun** by Cranium
- ☐ **Fantasy! Cartooning** by Ben Caldwell
- ☐ **The Joy of Origami** by Margaret Van Sicklen
- ☐ **The Master Spy Handbook** by Rain Newcomb
- ☐ **The Ultimate Indoor Games Book** by Veronika Gunter

ADVENTURE

- ☐ **The Convicts** by Iain Lawrence
- ☐ **The Edge Chronicles: The Last of the Sky Pirates** by Paul Stewart; illustrated by Chris Riddell
- ☐ **Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1: The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan
- ☐ **The Time Hackers** by Gary Paulsen
- ☐ **Whales on Stilts!** by M.T. Anderson

ENTERTAINMENT / BIOGRAPHY

- ☐ **Amelia to Zora: Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World** by Cynthia Chin-Lee; illustrated by Megan Halsey and Sean Addy
- ☐ **Dino Wars** by Jinny Johnson and Michael J. Benson
- ☐ **Encyclopedia Prehistorica: Dinosaurs** by Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart
- ☐ **Mummies: The Newest, Coolest & Creepiest From Around the World** by Shelley Tanaka
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- ☐ **Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception** by Eoin Colfer
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- ☐ **Inkspell** by Cornelia Funke
- ☐ **Wizardology: The Book of the Secrets of Merlin** by Master Merlin; illustrated by Anne Yvonne Gilbert, John Howe, Tomislav Tomic, and Helen Ward

HUMOR

- ☐ **Chet Gecko's Detective Handbook (and Cookbook)** by Bruce Hale
- ☐ **Golden & Grey (An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost)** by Louise Arnold
- ☐ **Judy Moody Declares Independence** by Megan McDonald; illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
- ☐ **Lunch Money** by Andrew Clements; illustrated by Brian Selznick
- ☐ **The Princess Diaries, Volume VI: Princess in Training** by Meg Cabot

MYSTERY / HORROR

- ☐ **Dawn Undercover** by Anna Dale
- ☐ **The Printer's Devil** by Paul Bajora
- ☐ **Secrets of Dripping Fang, Book One: The Onts** by Dan Greenburg
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- ☐ **The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy-Tale Detectives** by Michael Buckley

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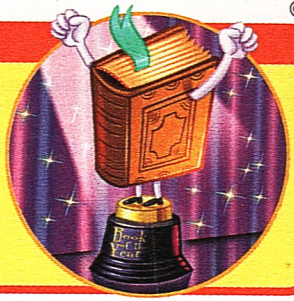

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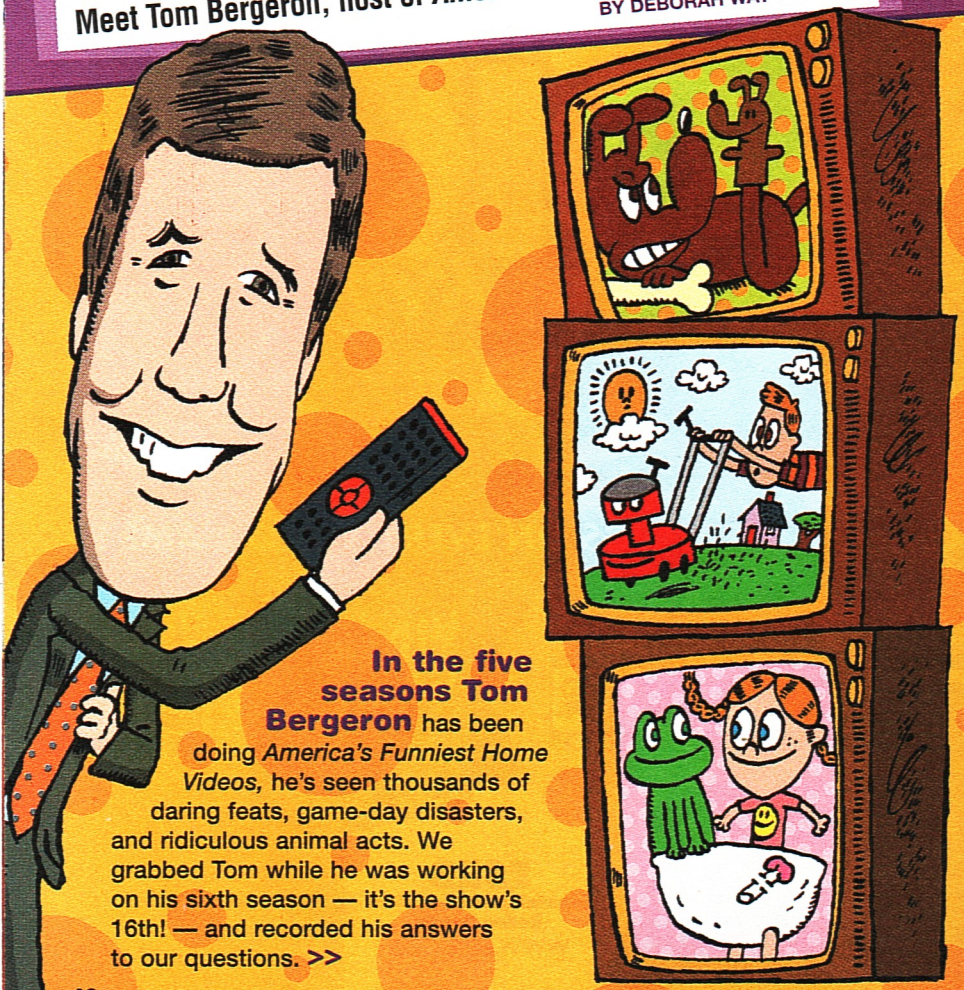


In the five seasons Tom Bergeron has been doing *America's Funniest Home Videos,* he's seen thousands of daring feats, game-day disasters, and ridiculous animal acts. We grabbed Tom while he was working on his sixth season — it's the show's 16th! — and recorded his answers to our questions. >>

ILLUSTRATIONS BY PAUL CORIO

What kind of video do you think is the funniest?

Sometimes I think it's the people falling down, sometimes I think it's a pet-related video. There was one that won $100,000 last season. When this dog was sitting on a couch eating a bone, he thought that his own hind leg was trying to steal the bone. He would turn around and go *"grrr!!"* at his own leg! That broke me up.

Do you have an all-time favorite?

There are a couple. There's a video of a boy trying to mow his lawn with a self-propelled lawn mower, and it's dragging him across the lawn, towards the woods! You can hear the mother saying, instead of, "We have to save Skippy!" she's saying, "Oh, you've got to come see this!" At what point does your parental instinct kick in when your son is being dragged into the woods by a whirling blade machine?

One I just love because it speaks to the randomness of life: There was this woman, in her sixties or early seventies, tandem sky-diving. She has the look on her face of somebody who's finally doing something she'd dreamt her whole life of doing; she has this absolutely ear-to-ear grin — and her false teeth fly out.

Are all of the videos real, or are some set up?

I'm sure there are some that are set up that get by us, but the staff is pretty good at making sure those stay off the air. If somebody knows that they're about to fall down, or get hit in a very sensitive area with a Wiffle bat or whatever, there's something in the way they appear on camera that shows they're expecting something to happen. I think the show works so well because it's about life's unexpected occurrences. And it's that random factor that makes it funny or endearing.

We do a thing called "Assignment America" every week, and we ask you to do a certain type of thing. It might be something as silly as finding a creative way to pour milk. So, those are definitely set up because we've asked you to set them up.

Have you ever done anything that would have made a great video for the show?

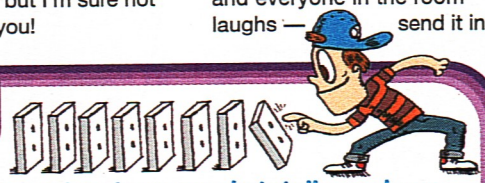
I'm not that kind of risk-taker; I wouldn't skateboard on a railing or jump off the roof onto a trampoline. I'm much more cowardly than that.

But nothing super-embarrassing ... ?

Well, yeah, but I'm sure not gonna tell you!

Do you have any tips on what makes a good entry for the show?

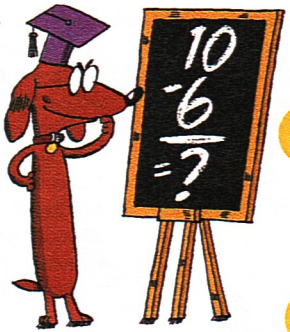
It's really kind of being in the right place at the right time. The ultimate gauge is, when you get the family together and you pop the tape in, and say, "Look what happened to Uncle Ned," and everyone in the room laughs — send it in!



Outrageous Tapes

Three of these videos won prizes on the show; one is totally made up. Can you tell which one is fake? Turn the page upside-down to find out!

1 A dachshund named Dexter watches his owner write a series of math problems on a board and barks the number of times for the correct answer. For example, if his owner writes "10 minus 6," Dexter barks four times.



2 A bunch of cheerleaders are on a parade float. As part of a cheer, they toss one of the girls up and into a poorly timed flip. It looks like she's going to land on the road, but the team mascot (a guy dressed as a tiger) does a miraculous catch.

3 Two teenagers working late at a video store make a complex domino course using empty plastic video cases. The path curves all around the store, and it takes 30 seconds for all of the cases to fall down.

4 A little girl wearing a bulging diaper walks from her yard into her parents' garage. She slowly pulls a frog out of her diaper — then another, and another, for a total of seven frogs!

ANSWER: 2 IS THE FAKE.

Join the Disney Adventures ALL-STARS TEAM

You can make a difference. BY DEBORAH WAY

You still have a few more weeks to complete your volunteering project! All entries for the All-Stars program are due April 1 (no fooling!). Winners get money for their school or a trip to Los Angeles to meet stars of *The Suite Life of Zack & Cody.* Take our handy quiz to find out if you're All-Star material — and maybe find the right volunteering idea for you!

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1 A nursing home wants to do something special for its senior citizens. Do you:
Ⓐ Consider sending them a card.
Ⓑ Get your friends to join you in crocheting scarfs in bright colors for the residents.

2 There's a large and growing number of stray cats in your community. Do you:
Ⓐ Wonder how those cats live, then switch on the TV.
Ⓑ Talk to local vets about starting a spay-and-neuter program for strays.

3 The paper says a homeless shelter will close if it can't raise more money. Do you:
Ⓐ Turn to the funnies.
Ⓑ Organize a tag sale, with the proceeds going to the shelter.

4 Flooding in a nearby town has left mud and trash all over the place. Do you:
Ⓐ Think, "I'm lucky I don't live there!"
Ⓑ Ask local hardware stores to donate work gloves, shovels and other supplies for a clean-up day.

For more information, log on to disney.go.com/allstars/

ANSWERS

Mostly As: Sometimes problems can seem overwhelming. Try to think of creative solutions, and you'll discover how good it feels to help.

Mostly Bs: You're definitely an All-Star — we'd love to hear from you!

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TECHNOMANIA

Top Secrets!

Get a gaming grip with these hot tips. BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

The holidays are long gone, so it's time to toss out those stale leftovers and tackle any new games you got hooked up with. We'll leave the turkey to you, but we rounded up a load of codes and tips to help you blast through the coolest new adventures.

Mario & Luigi: Partners in Time (Nintendo DS)

Mario and Luigi go back in time to save Princess Peach — and team up with hilarious baby versions of themselves.

Tip: Two rare items are in Shroob Castle. To score the 100-Point Pants, defeat each Shroob Rex you find until one hands them over. Same goes for the Supreme Slacks, though only a Shroobsworth will be carrying these.

Ridge Racer 6 (Xbox 360)

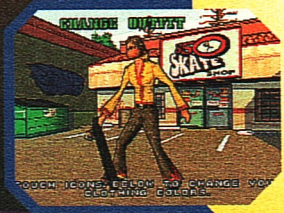
The classic racing adventure returns for another lap, peeling out with 30 curvy courses and 130 cars to test-drive.

Tip: Before a race begins, keep your engine's rpms just below the redline. The instant the race starts, accelerate fully. This gives you the best start — essential for earning top times in Time Attack mode.

Tony Hawk's American Sk8land (Nintendo DS)

Tony Hawk soars with a tour of L.A.'s best skate spots. Your mission? Help return a skatepark to its former glory.

Tip: To earn full boost quickly, come to a stop by holding down on the D-pad. When the skater grabs the board, press the L button to start the tantrum mini-game. Tap the bars at their highest points to reach maximum speed!



TECHNOMANIA

Need For Speed Most Wanted 5-1-0 (PSP)

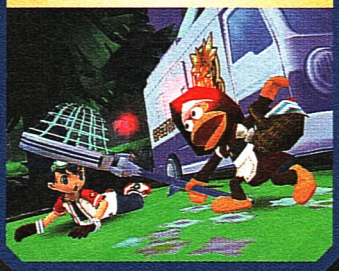
Pursue and pull over street racers using high-speed police cars in this thrilling, portable adventure. **Tip:** Create a new profile with the following name to start with $100,000, all tracks unlocked, and all cop cars unlocked in Tuner Takedown mode: !get-set

Tamagotchi Connection: Corner Shop (Nintendo DS)

Partner up with top Tamagotchi characters to open up mini-game-packed shops ranging from a bakery to a dentist's office. **Tip:** From the Care menu screen, select Secret Code and enter 2068994292 to unlock a pair of roller skates.

Ape Escape 3 (PlayStation2)

Specter and his mischievous monkey gang return, this time trying to rule the world by taking over TV. It's up to you as Yumi and Kei to cancel their channel-changing plans. **Tip:** If a monkey knocks the Stun Club out of your hand, attack from above: During a jump, press the L3 button to perform a Spinning Air attack and you'll win your gadget back.



Gamer of the Month!

I could not survive three days without video games. I play a variety of games and think gaming is great because it takes you into another world that you could never dream of going to otherwise.
Taylor I., 11, Sacramento, CA

Want to be our next Gamer of the Month? Then tell us what you're playing and what you think is great about gaming! Send your photo and letter, along with the release form on page 60, to the address on the form.

ESPN Action

Go for the Gold!

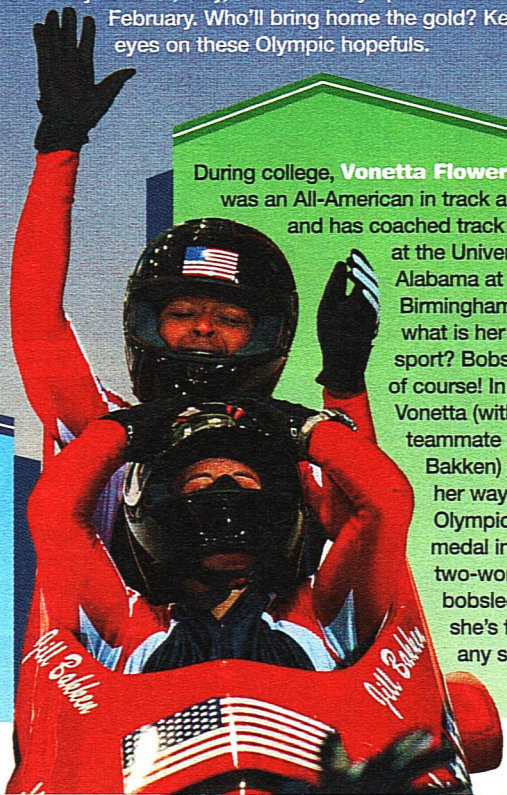
Check out these athletes with a good shot at some heavy medal at the Winter Olympics.

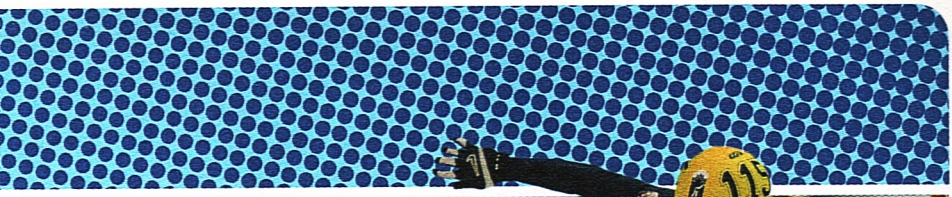
BY JIM RIGGIO

The world's best athletes will skate, ski, sled and slide their way to Turin, Italy, for the XX Olympic Winter Games in February. Who'll bring home the gold? Keep your eyes on these Olympic hopefuls.

Everyone knows **Michelle Kwan** — she's a figure-skating legend. The five-time world champion and nine-time U.S. champion already has a silver medal from the 1998 Olympic Winter Games and a bronze from 2002. Is this Michelle's year to grab the gold?

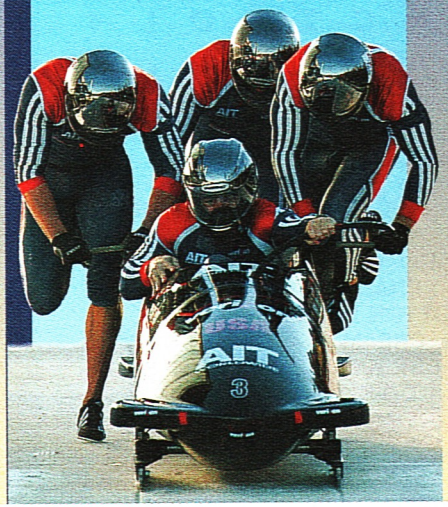
During college, **Vonetta Flowers** was an All-American in track and field and has coached track and field at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. So what is her Olympic sport? Bobsledding, of course! In 2002, Vonetta (with teammate Jill Bakken) jetted her way to an Olympic gold medal in the two-woman bobsled. Guess she's fast on any surface!





In 2002, speed skater **Apolo Anton Ohno** of Washington became the flashy, funky standout of the Olympic Winter Games with his hip look and extreme style. But Apolo proved he was more than just a heartthrob, winning gold in the short-track 1,500 meters. As the 2005 overall World Cup champion, Apolo has the inside track to an Olympic medal.

As the driver of the four-man bobsled team that won the silver medal for the U.S. in 2002, **Todd Hays** knows what Olympic success feels like. The Texas native has his sights set on gold this time, so look for him to drive to victory in Turin.



Snowboarder **Lindsey Jacobellis** (Ya-co-bell-ees) of Vermont, a gold medal contender in the half-pipe and snowboardcross, learned about snowboarding from her brother Ben, who also competes for the U.S. With three X Games snowboardcross championships and the 2005 overall Grand Prix Champion title under her belt, Lindsey should have no problem with this Olympics thing.

ON DECK

February

5: NFL Super Bowl XL, Detroit, MI
10-26: Olympic Winter Games, Turin, Italy
12: NFL Pro Bowl, Honolulu, HI
17-19: NBA All-Star Weekend, Houston, TX

THE PUZZLE PAGES

TOUGH

The White Album

You'll need to search far and *white* to find the 22 white things listed below. Find the words by reading left, right, up, down and diagonally. When you've found them all, read the leftover letters from left to right, starting at the top row, to get the answer to this riddle:

What did the doctor say to the polar bear?

S	Y	C	O	L	L	A	B	N	O	T	T	O	C	S
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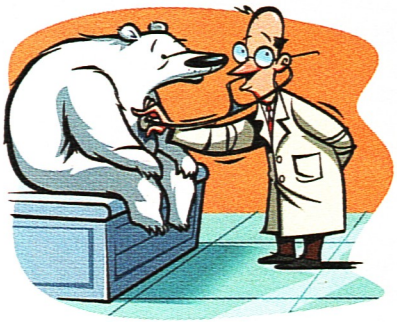

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BONE
CAULIFLOWER
CHALK
COTTON BALL
CREAM
CUE BALL
DOVE
EGGS
FLOUR
GHOST
GLUE
ICEBERG
IGLOO
PEARL
RICE
SNOW
SOAP SUDS
SUGAR
SWAN
UNICORN
WEDDING DRESS

See answers on page 60.

ILLUSTRATION BY KEVIN RECHIN

TOUGHER

I.M. Frozen!

If only this kid's computer wasn't frozen, he could Instant Message his friends about all the weird things he sees that can be described by using the initials I.M. For example, that foot-tapping rodent is an IMPATIENT MOUSE. Can you find 12 other things worth IM-ing about?

ILLUSTRATION BY DARYLL COLLINS

See answers on page 60.

Cold Hard Facts

1 Which one of these animals never hibernates?

Earthworm

Porcupine

Frog

2 Which one of these sports is not part of the Olympic Winter Games?

Ice dancing

Snowboarding

Snowmobiling

3 Which statement about Alaska is not true?

Its state flag was designed by a 13-year-old

Its name means "Land of the Walrus"

It was bought from Russia for about $7 million

4 Which one of these was not found with a man who had been frozen in ice for 5,300 years?

Fur earmuffs

Grass cloak

Stone knife

See answers on page 60.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY ROB COLLINET

In this quiz of your cold-weather knowledge and guesswork, one item doesn't belong in each of the groups below. Can you pick which one?

5 Which one of these is not found on Antarctica?

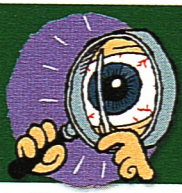
Volcanoes

Trees

Insects

6 Which statement about polar bears is not true?

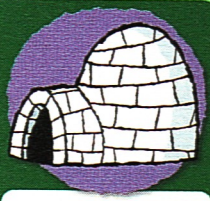
They purr like cats



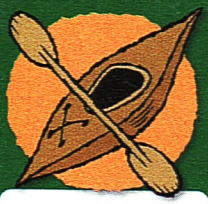
Their hair is transparent, not white

They sometimes cover their noses to hide in snow

7 Which one of these words does not come from the Inuit (Eskimo) language?



Igloo



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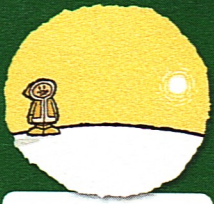


Tundra

8 Which event never took place at the summit of Mount Everest?

A blind person reached the top

A wedding took place there

There was a fireworks display

Snow Way

To solve this unusual maze, you may move from one hexagonal space to any adjacent hexagonal space — but only if it has the same color or contains an identical snowflake to the one you're on. Start on the snowflake in the top space. From there you may move to any of the three surrounding it — the purple ones are the same color, and the green one is the same flake. Keep moving until you reach the flake in the bottom space.

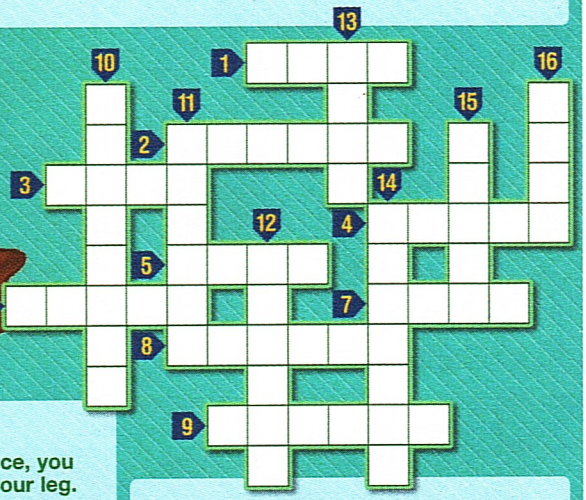
START

FINISH

See answers on page 60.

Rhyme Spree

In this crossword, each clue not only describes the answer but also contains a word that rhymes with the answer word. For example, if the clue were "This is how to clear a street of snow," the answer would be PLOW, since "plow" rhymes with "how" and also answers the clue. It is up to you to figure out which is the rhyming word. The arrows point in the direction each word should be entered.



ACROSS

1 If you move too fast on the ice, you could wind up with this on your leg.
2 Sticking your toe in a freezing river may cause you to do this.
3 Some people think ice hockey is more fun on a frozen pond than at a place like this.
4 This looks like someone tossed ice on your lawn.
5 If the ice is like this, you might fall in.
6 It's good to take a break from shoveling and catch one on your tongue.
7 This part of your face grows redder the longer you're out in the cold.
8 It's the best part of being at a winter resort.
9 If this light snowfall begins, you might want to hurry home.

DOWN

10 This kind of blinding snowstorm can look like the work of an evil wizard.
11 People make figure eights on the ice when wearing these.
12 It's time to put away the bicycle when this forms on the handlebars in winter.
13 You can glide across a bed of snow on this.
14 Even after escaping the cold, numbness often lingers in these body parts.
15 Adults wearing suits look funny walking around in this kind of winter footwear.
16 It's the sort of thing you build to hide behind during a snow fight.

ILLUSTRATION BY ROBERT LEIGHTON

See answers on page 60.

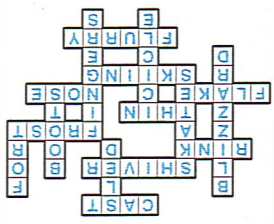
PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. Porcupine—A porcupine may stay in its den during bad weather, but does not hibernate.
2. Snowmobiling—Ice dancing was introduced to the Olympics in 1976 and snowboarding in 1998.
3. Its name means "Land of the Walrus"—"Alaska" comes from the Aleut word "alaxsxa," which translates loosely as "the mainland."
4. Fur earmuffs—The man, dubbed Ötzi after his discovery, was found in the Alps in 1991.
5. Trees—Antarctica has a number of volcanoes and some small insects, but no plant life larger than lichens or mosses.
6. They purr like cats—Polar bears growl, but they don't purr.
7. Tundra—"tundra" is a Russian word.
8. Fireworks display—So far, just one blind man has reached the top of Everest (in May 2001), and one wedding has taken place there (in June 2005).

Cold Hard Facts

1. Fast
2. River
3. Think
4. Tossed
5. In
6. Break
7. Grows
8. Being
9. Harry
10. Wizard
11. Eighths
12. Bicycle
13. Bed
14. Lingers
15. Suits
16. Sort

The rhyming words in the clues are:



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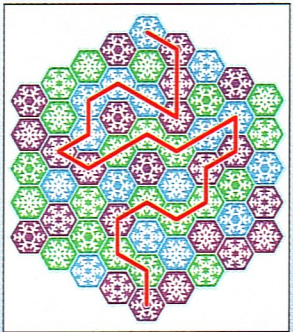

Snow Way

Objects: invisible magician, ill mammoth (or mastodon), icy moon, iron mobile, igloo mailbox, identical mails, inky mop, itchy mermaid, insect magnet, iguana muscle, island mug, instant mushrooms, impatient mouse.

I.M. Frozen!

The answer to the riddle, revealed in the leftover letters, is: You look all white to me.

The White Album

RELEASE FORM

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Who Would Win?

SALLY *The Nightmare Before Christmas* **VS.** **EMILY** *Corpse Bride*

1. The Look

S: Stuffed and patched | **E:** Bony, tattered and torn

Edge: Emily. Emily's at risk of breaking a bone, but Sally's tears must be sewn.

Hometown

S: Halloween Town | **E:** The Land of the Dead

Edge: Sally. The underworld's creepy crawlies are a playful fright, but Halloween Town's ghouls are just a delight.

3. Notable talent

S: Brews potions | **E:** Plays piano

Edge: Tie. Experts in arts and science stand tall; together these two have it all.

4. Surprising skills

S: Predicts the future | **E:** Has friendly Maggot behind her eye

Edge: Emily. Sally's visions fill her with dread, but Emily's sidekick is right in her head.

5. Smarts

S: Escapes a selfish scientist | **E:** Defeats a swindler

Edge: Sally. Sure, Emily's wits are notably fine, but Sally always outsmarts Dr. Finklestein.

—JENNIFER EASTWOOD

The Winner: This hardly ever happens. With a score of 2-2-1, Sally and Emily tie! Do you agree? Write to us at the "Who Would Win?" address with the release form on page 60.

Who Would Win?

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"GAME ON!"

IT'S YOUR TURN.
OOOH... 16!
OK, GO AHEAD.
29!
HA! IN YOUR FACE!
WOO-HOO! I'M DA MAN!
UH-OH... SOMEBODY GET A HOSE--
UGH... THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG GAME.
--'CUZ SQUATTY'S ON FIRE!
THAT WAS JUST THE ROLL TO SEE WHO GOES FIRST.
THE END!

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Disney's the BUZZ on Maggie
"THE ONE AND ONLY MAGGIE!"
-SIGH- NOBODY AT THIS SCHOOL SEEMS TO LIKE ME, MAGGIE.
WHAT AM I DOING WRONG?
DON'T WORRY, MARTHA--I KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO HELP YOU!
RAYNA, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?
NO-- MAKEOVER!
WE'RE GOING TO PAY KIDS TO LIKE MARTHA?
MARTHA, YOU'VE GOT TO DEVELOP AN OUTRAGEOUS PERSONAL STYLE THAT CAN'T BE IGNORED!
ONE THAT SAYS TO THE WORLD, "HEY! I'M MARTHA--DEAL WITH IT!"
TAKE ME, FOR INSTANCE. I LIVE EVERY MINUTE LIKE I'M A ROCK STAR!
YOU MUST BE THE ONLY ROCK STAR IN THE ENTIRE WORLD WITH A SEVEN O'CLOCK CURFEW!
C'MON, MARTHA, LET'S GO BACK TO MY HOUSE AND I'LL SHARE ALL MY CLASSIC STYLE SECRETS WITH YOU!
THANKS, MAGGIE!

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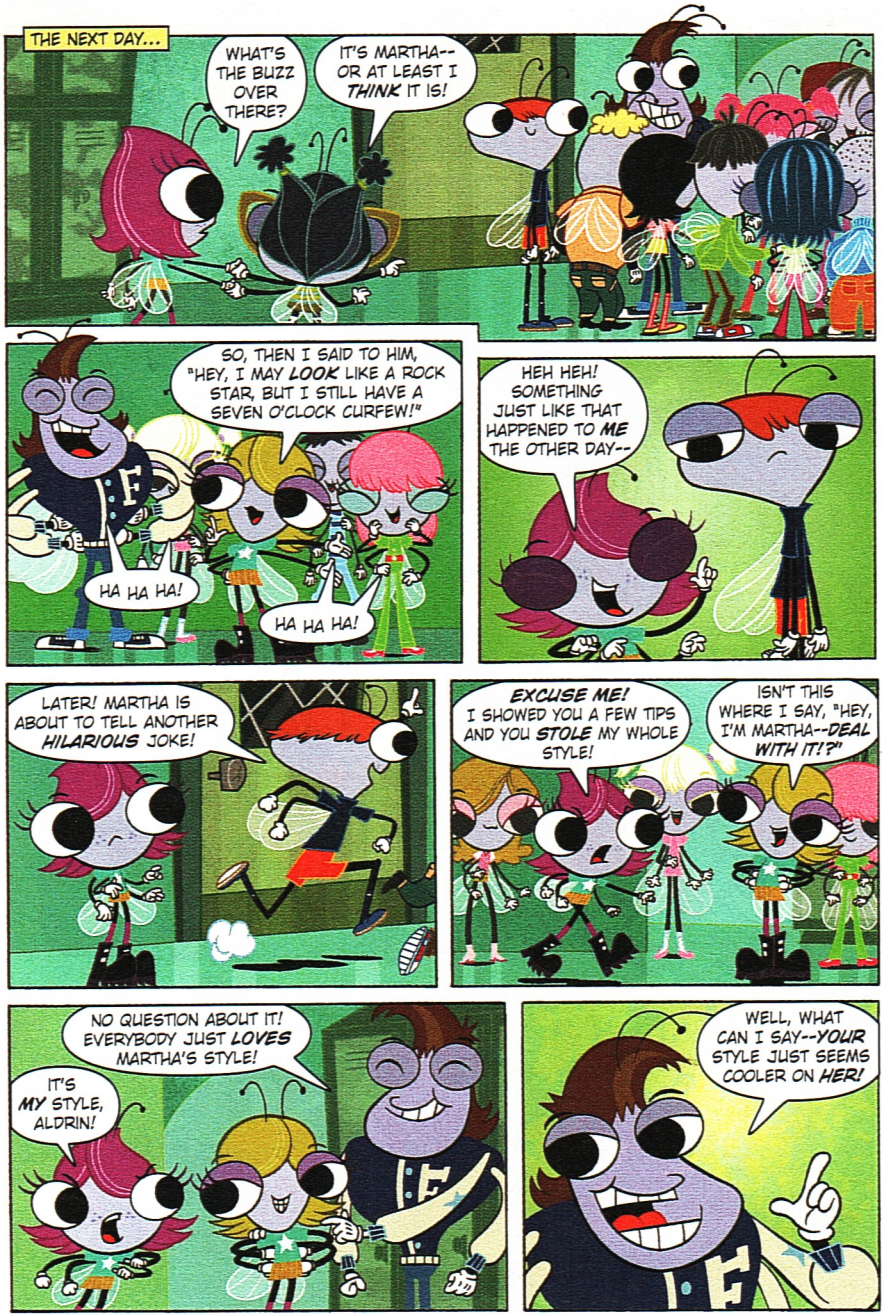
THE NEXT DAY...
WHAT'S THE BUZZ OVER THERE?
IT'S MARTHA--OR AT LEAST I THINK IT IS!
SO, THEN I SAID TO HIM, "HEY, I MAY LOOK LIKE A ROCK STAR, BUT I STILL HAVE A SEVEN O'CLOCK CURFEW!"
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
HEH HEH! SOMETHING JUST LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO ME THE OTHER DAY--
LATER! MARTHA IS ABOUT TO TELL ANOTHER HILARIOUS JOKE!
EXCUSE ME! I SHOWED YOU A FEW TIPS AND YOU STOLE MY WHOLE STYLE!
ISN'T THIS WHERE I SAY, "HEY, I'M MARTHA--DEAL WITH IT!?"
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT! EVERYBODY JUST LOVES MARTHA'S STYLE!
IT'S MY STYLE, ALDRIN!
WELL, WHAT CAN I SAY--YOUR STYLE JUST SEEMS COOLER ON HER!

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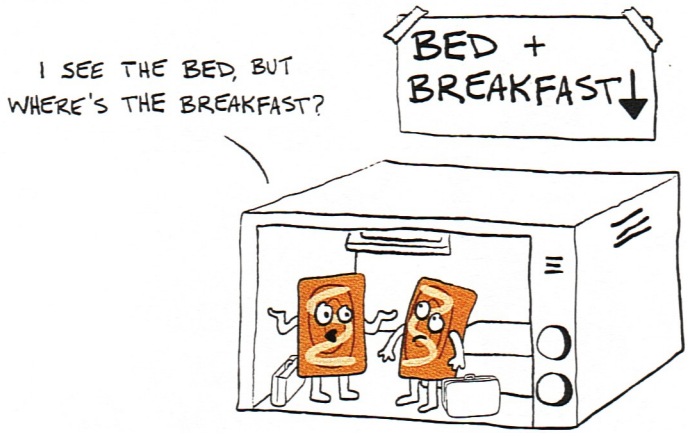

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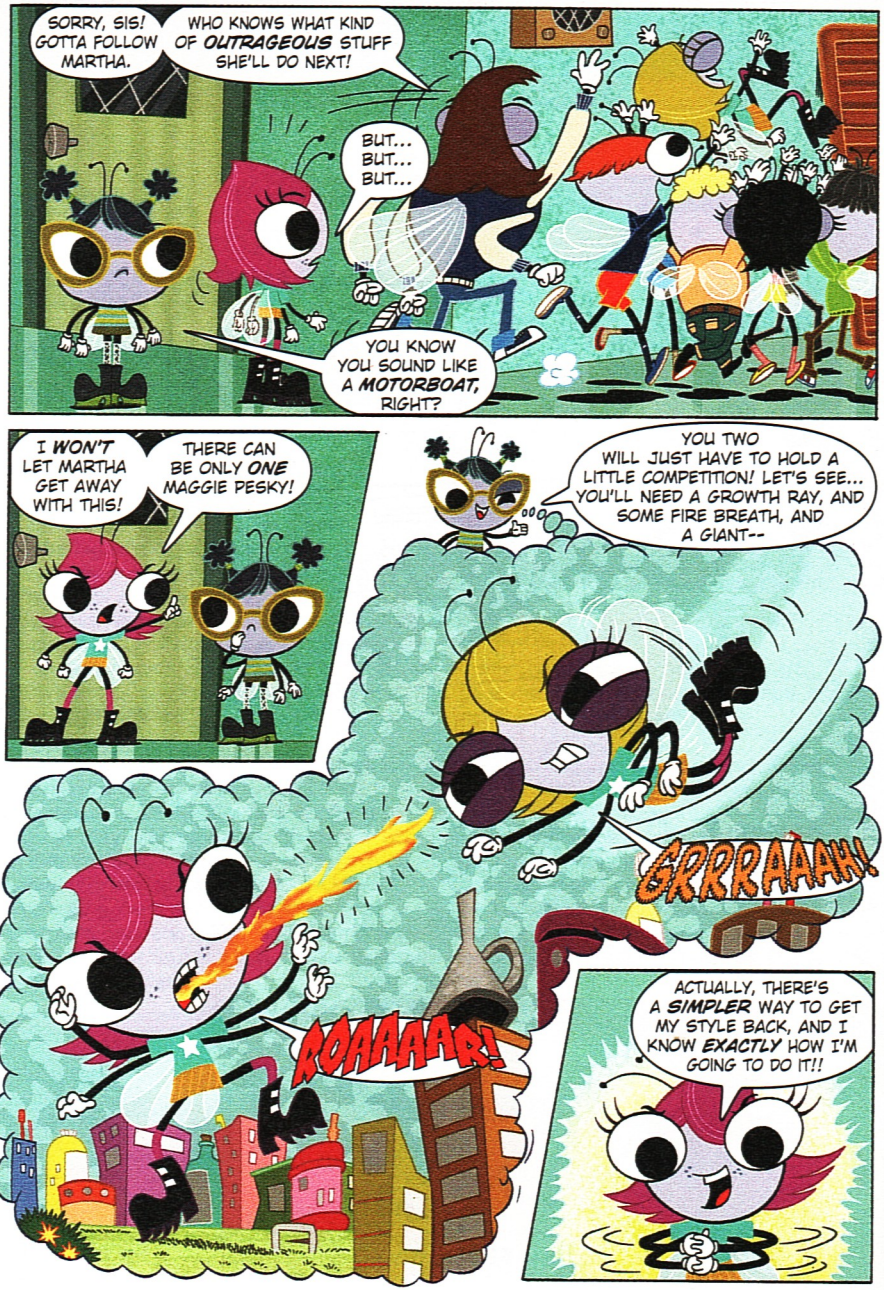

SORRY, SIS! GOTTA FOLLOW MARTHA.
WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF OUTRAGEOUS STUFF SHE'LL DO NEXT!
BUT... BUT... BUT...
YOU KNOW YOU SOUND LIKE A MOTORBOAT, RIGHT?
I WON'T LET MARTHA GET AWAY WITH THIS!
THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE MAGGIE PESKY!
YOU TWO WILL JUST HAVE TO HOLD A LITTLE COMPETITION! LET'S SEE... YOU'LL NEED A GROWTH RAY, AND SOME FIRE BREATH, AND A GIANT--
GRRRAAAH!
ROAAAAR!
ACTUALLY, THERE'S A SIMPLER WAY TO GET MY STYLE BACK, AND I KNOW EXACTLY HOW I'M GOING TO DO IT!!

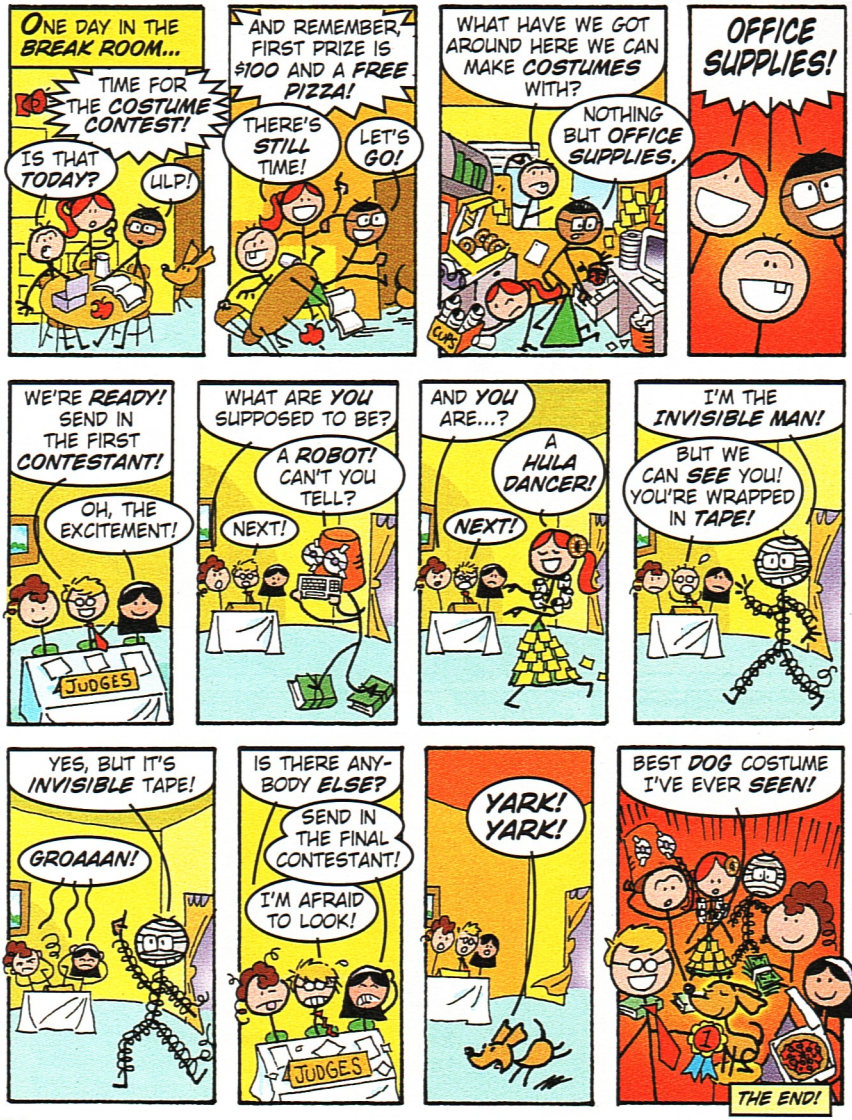
THE NEXT DAY...
HEY, MARTHA! IF YOU WANT MY STYLE-- YOU CAN HAVE IT!
I'VE GOT AN ALL-NEW STYLE! DEAL WITH THIS!
NICE TRY, PESKY! BUT I CAN TOP THAT LOOK IN MY SLEEP!
ZIIP!
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
CHECK THIS OUT!
I THINK IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE LEARNER HAS NOW BECOME THE MASTER!
SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE, HUH?
SEE IF YOU CAN COPE WITH THIS STYLE!
WHOA!

JUST WATCH ME!
SLAAM!
YOU CAN WEAR THAT OUTFIT TO DO CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE, PESKY!
I THINK WE KNOW WHO THE KING IS AROUND HERE!
THE NEXT DAY . . .
DEAL WITH THIS!
DEAL WITH THIS!
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
-PANT-
TIME OUT?
DEFINITELY!

LOOKING GOOD, MARTHA!
DID YOU HEAR THAT? I ADMIT IT -- YOU WIN!
YOU ALREADY HAVE A WINNING STYLE, MARTHA, AND IT'S THE NATURAL YOU!
I NEVER WOULD HAVE REALIZED IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP, MAGGIE!
LATER...
I REALLY WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A GIGANTIC BATTLE ROYALE!
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, RAYNA. I'M JUST GLAD TO HAVE MY STYLE BACK TO MYSELF!
OH MY GOSH! RAYNA, YOU HAVE TO TELL ME WHERE YOU GOT THOSE AWESOME NEW BOOTS!
WHAT!?
HA HA HA!
OH NO YOU DON'T!
FIND YOUR OWN BOOTS! GET YOUR OWN STYLE!
WE'RE NOT GOING THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN!
BUT... BUT...
THE END!

DIZZY ADVENTURES

"COSTUME CRAZY!"



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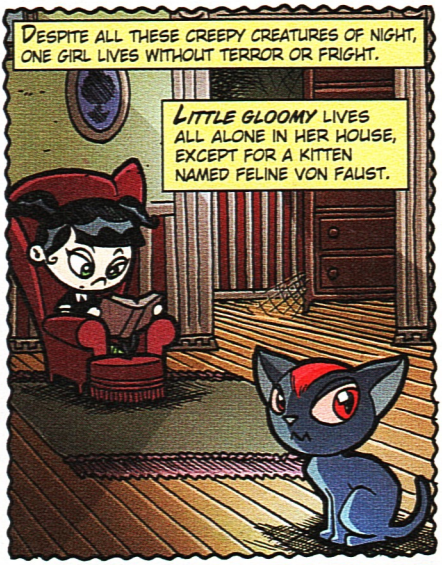
LITTLE GLOOMY "WELCOME TO FRIGHTSYLVANIA!"

WHERE THE SUN NEVER RISES AND THE MOON'S ALWAYS FULL, LIES A SHADOWY LITTLE TOWN FILLED WITH MONSTERS AND GHOULS.
THE SKY'S FILLED WITH BATS, THE ALLEYS WITH RATS AND THE GARDENS GROW SINISTER VENUS FLYTRAPS.


DESPITE ALL THESE CREEPY CREATURES OF NIGHT, ONE GIRL LIVES WITHOUT TERROR OR FRIGHT.
LITTLE GLOOMY LIVES ALL ALONE IN HER HOUSE, EXCEPT FOR A KITTEN NAMED FELINE VON FAUST.

SHE'S BEST FRIENDS WITH A WEREWOLF NAMED LARRY--
--AND A MONSTER NAMED FRANK--
--AND A SQUID CREATURE NAMED CARL, WHO LIVES IN A CAVERN QUITE DANK.

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WITH HIS ARMY HE SCHEMES AND PLOTS HIS REVENGE. HE WILL CAPTURE POOR GLOOMY, AND ALL OF HER FRIENDS!
ATOP HIS LASER CANNON, SIMON TAKES CAREFUL AIM--
--WHILE THE ZOMBIE ARMY DESTROYS IN HIS NAME.
THEY SURROUND GLOOMY'S HOUSE AND POUND ON ITS WALLS.
THEY CHARGE THROUGH THE DOORS! THEY CHARGE THROUGH THE HALLS!
BUT GLOOMY IS GONE, OF HER THERE'S NO TRACE-- JUST A HANDWRITTEN NOTE, LEFT IN HER PLACE.
I'm sorry I missed you, don't know when I'll be back, but until I return you can play with my cat.
THE ZOMBIES FLEE IN THE FACE OF THIS FOE, FOR ZOMBIES FEAR CATS (AS EVERYONE KNOWS).

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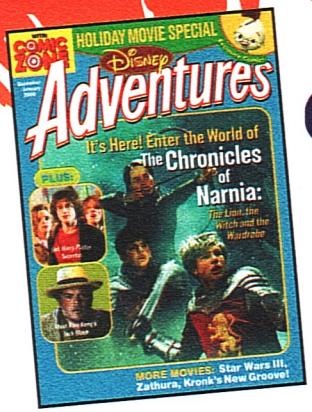
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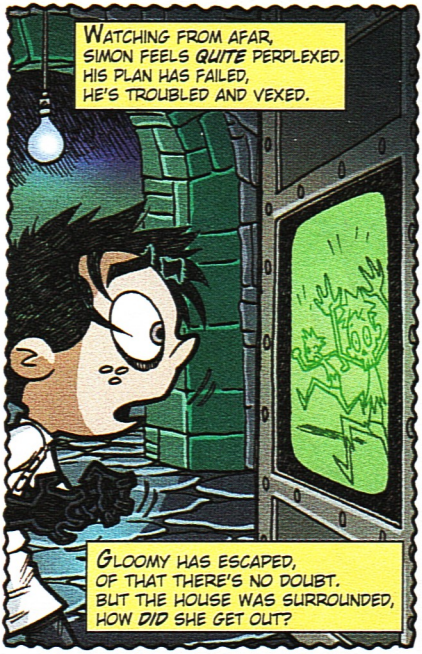
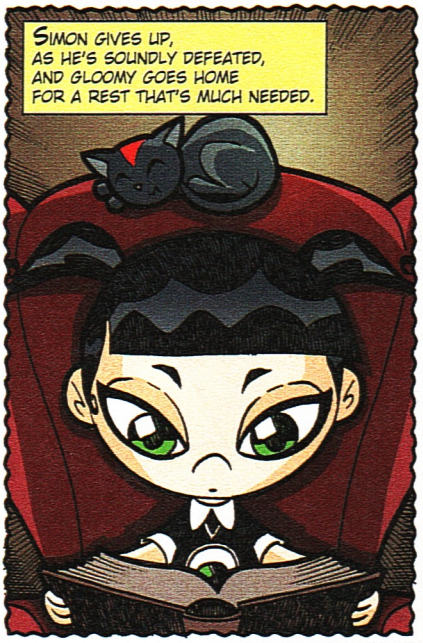
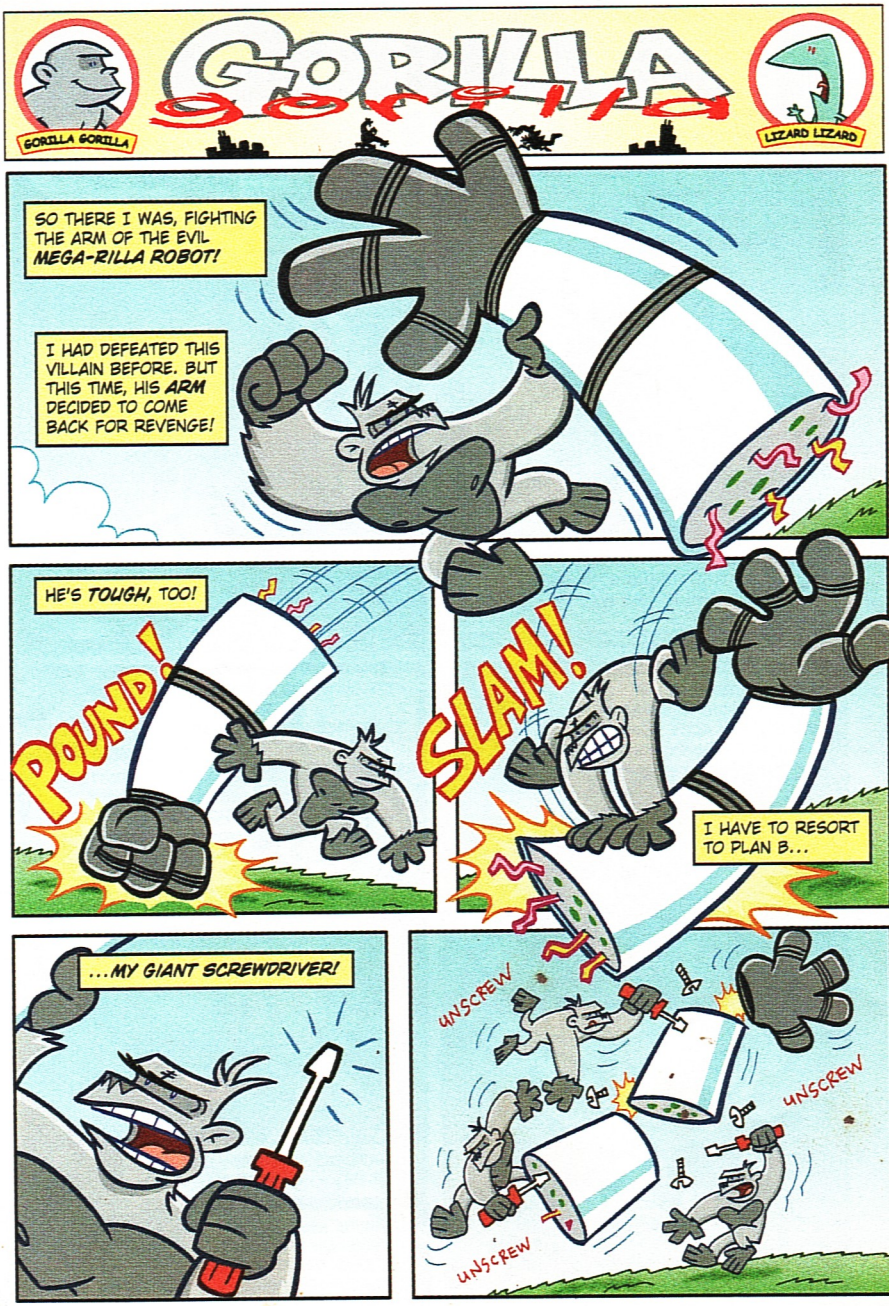

WATCHING FROM AFAR,
SIMON FEELS *QUITE* PERPLEXED.
HIS PLAN HAS FAILED,
HE'S TROUBLED AND VEXED.
GLOOMY HAS ESCAPED,
OF THAT THERE'S NO DOUBT.
BUT THE HOUSE WAS SURROUNDED,
HOW *DID* SHE GET OUT?

THEN SIMON HEARS
A VOICE VERY CLEAR.
IT'S LITTLE GLOOMY,
WHO SITS RATHER NEAR.
SENDING YOUR ZOMBIES WAS *NOT* VERY NICE, SO PLEASE SAY YOU'RE SORRY AND PLEASE--SAY IT *TWICE.*


SIMON GIVES UP,
AS HE'S SOUNDLY DEFEATED,
AND GLOOMY GOES HOME
FOR A REST THAT'S MUCH NEEDED.

FOR SURELY TOMORROW,
A NEW EVIL AWAITS,
TO MENACE LITTLE GLOOMY
AND HER MONSTROUS MATES.
PERHAPS THE ROTTEN WITCH NAMED *EVEY,* WHO FLIES ON A BROOM--
--OR THE *PUMPKIN-HEAD MAN* WHOSE EYES GLOW WITH DOOM.
BE HERE NEXT ISSUE,
TO SEE HOW SHE FARES.
SUPER SCARY ADVENTURES
AWAIT...IF YOU *DARE!*
END!


GORILLA GORILLA
GORILLA
LIZARD LIZARD
SO THERE I WAS, FIGHTING THE ARM OF THE EVIL MEGA-RILLA ROBOT!
I HAD DEFEATED THIS VILLAIN BEFORE. BUT THIS TIME, HIS ARM DECIDED TO COME BACK FOR REVENGE!
HE'S TOUGH, TOO!
POUND!
SLAM!
I HAVE TO RESORT TO PLAN B...
...MY GIANT SCREWDRIVER!
UNSCREW
UNSCREW
UNSCREW
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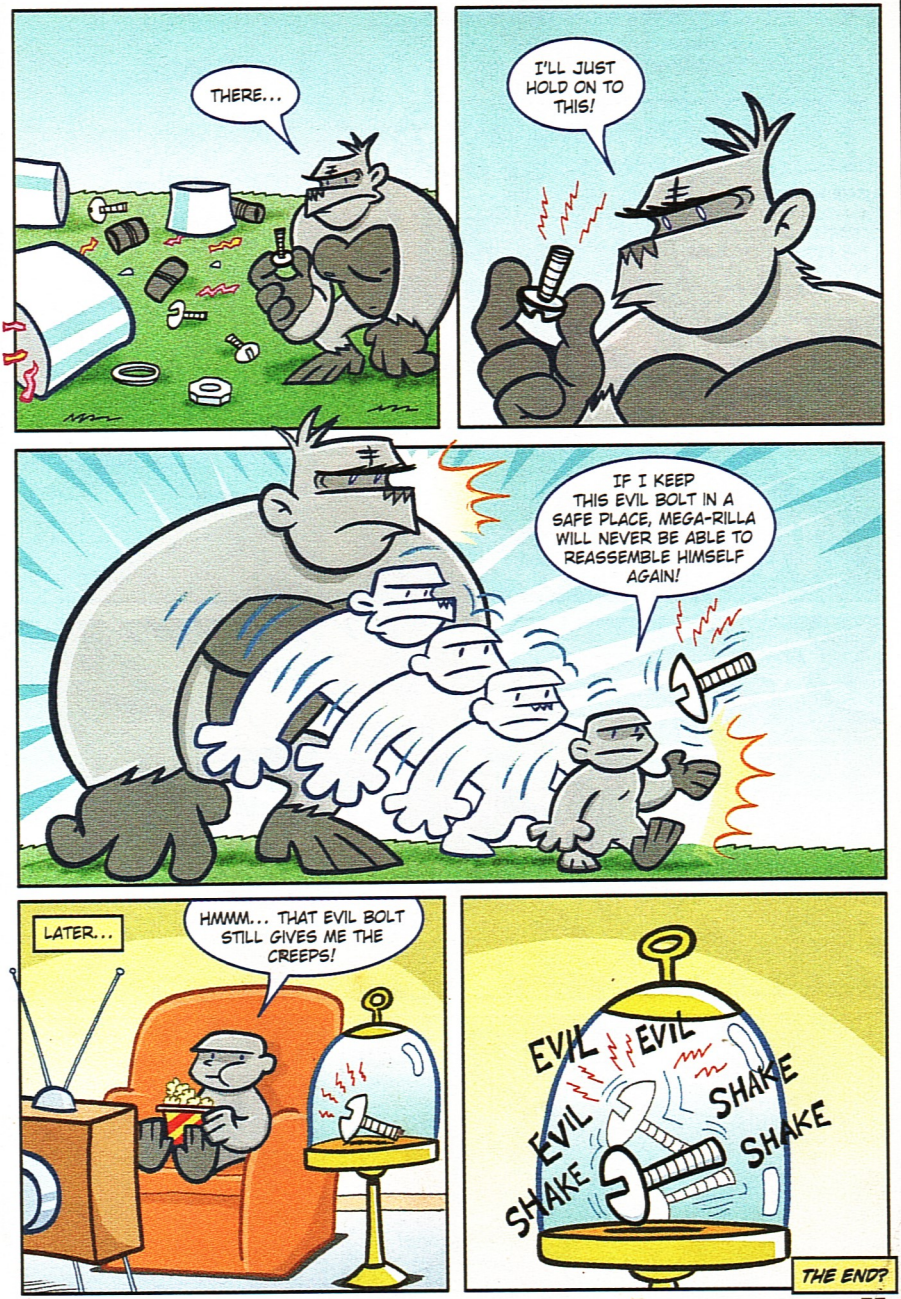
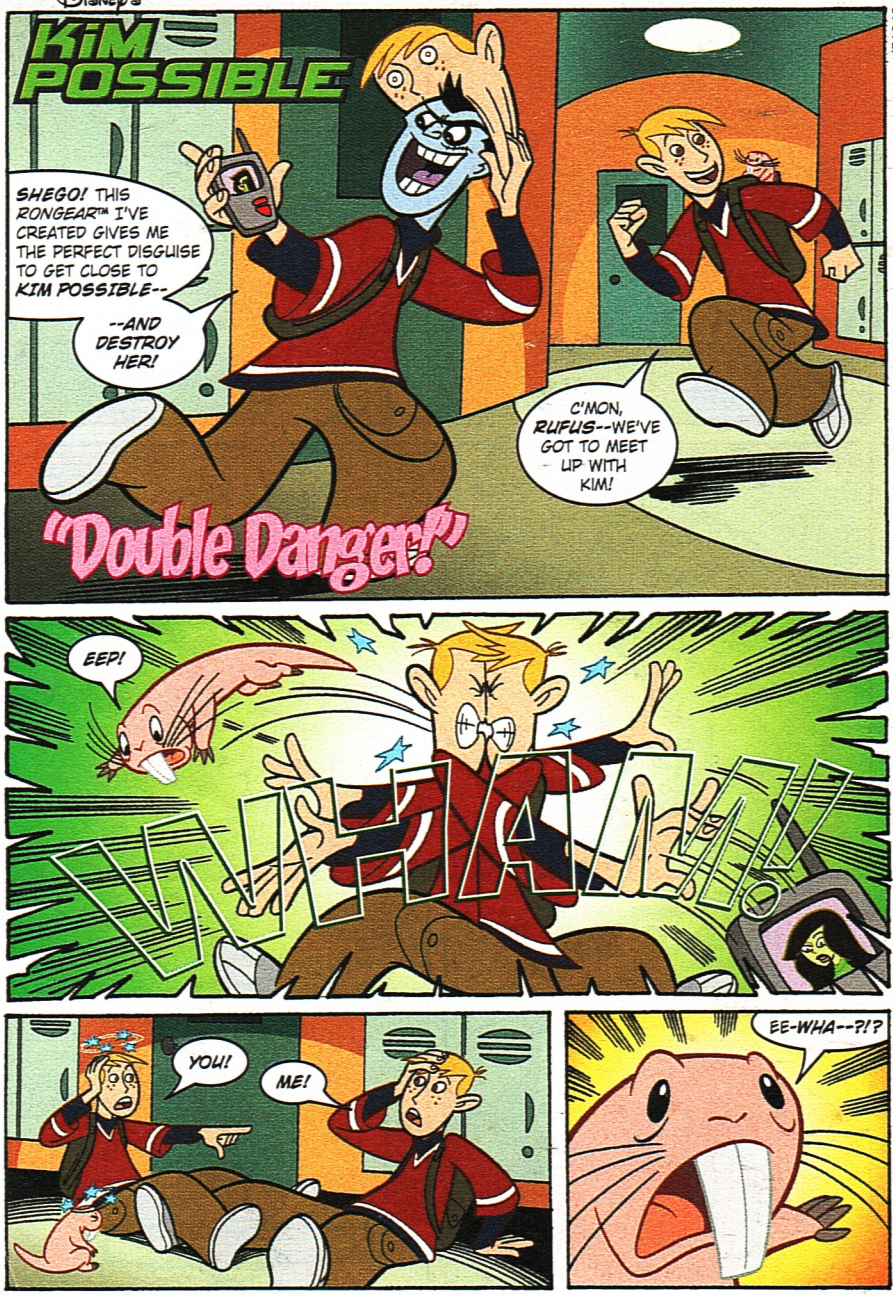

THERE...
I'LL JUST HOLD ON TO THIS!
IF I KEEP THIS EVIL BOLT IN A SAFE PLACE, MEGA-RILLA WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO REASSEMBLE HIMSELF AGAIN!
LATER...
HMMM... THAT EVIL BOLT STILL GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
EVIL
EVIL
EVIL
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
THE END?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KIM POSSIBLE
"Double Danger!"
SHEGO! THIS RONGEAR™ I'VE CREATED GIVES ME THE PERFECT DISGUISE TO GET CLOSE TO KIM POSSIBLE--
--AND DESTROY HER!
C'MON, RUFUS--WE'VE GOT TO MEET UP WITH KIM!
EEP!
WHAM
YOU!
ME!
EE-WHA--?!?
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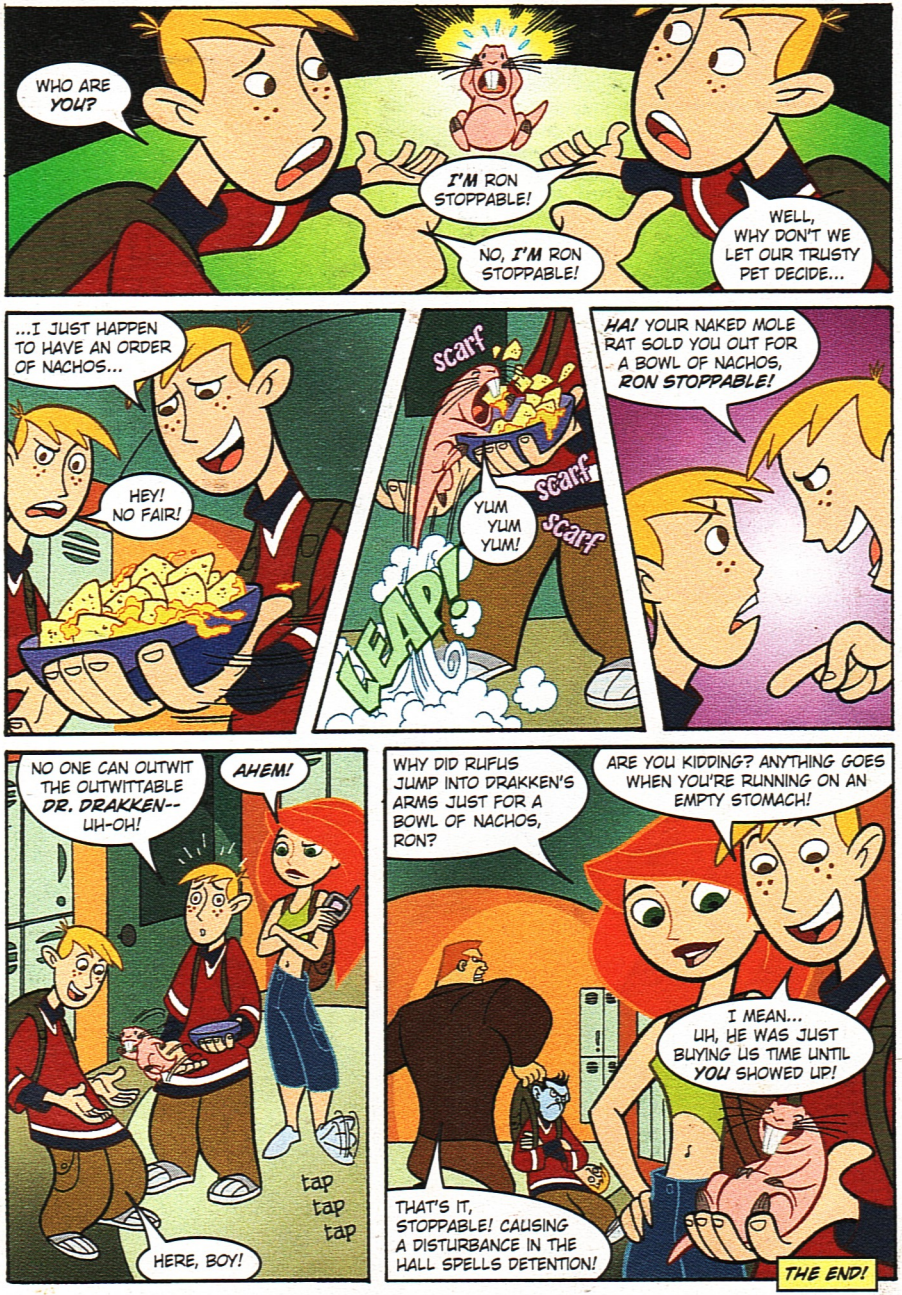
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M RON STOPPABLE!
NO, I'M RON STOPPABLE!
WELL, WHY DON'T WE LET OUR TRUSTY PET DECIDE...
...I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE AN ORDER OF NACHOS...
HEY! NO FAIR!
scarf
YUM YUM YUM!
LEAP!
HA! YOUR NAKED MOLE RAT SOLD YOU OUT FOR A BOWL OF NACHOS, RON STOPPABLE!
NO ONE CAN OUTWIT THE OUTWITTABLE DR. DRAKKEN-- UH-OH!
AHEM!
tap tap tap
HERE, BOY!
WHY DID RUFUS JUMP INTO DRAKKEN'S ARMS JUST FOR A BOWL OF NACHOS, RON?
ARE YOU KIDDING? ANYTHING GOES WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
I MEAN... UH, HE WAS JUST BUYING US TIME UNTIL YOU SHOWED UP!
THAT'S IT, STOPPABLE! CAUSING A DISTURBANCE IN THE HALL SPELLS DETENTION!
THE END!

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BOW DOWN, PUNY ONES!
YOU ARE NOW IN THE PRESENCE OF TONGAROA, THE MIGHTY VOLCANO KING!!
YOU KNOW, I'M PRETTY SURE THERE WASN'T A GIGANTIC, LAVA-SPEWING VOLCANO IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE...
BIX!
ROCKY!
LUNCH!
FIRE!
PRINCESS!
HEY! I'M THE MAYOR OF THIS TOWN!
IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BOW DOWN TO ANYONE, IT SHOULD BE ME!
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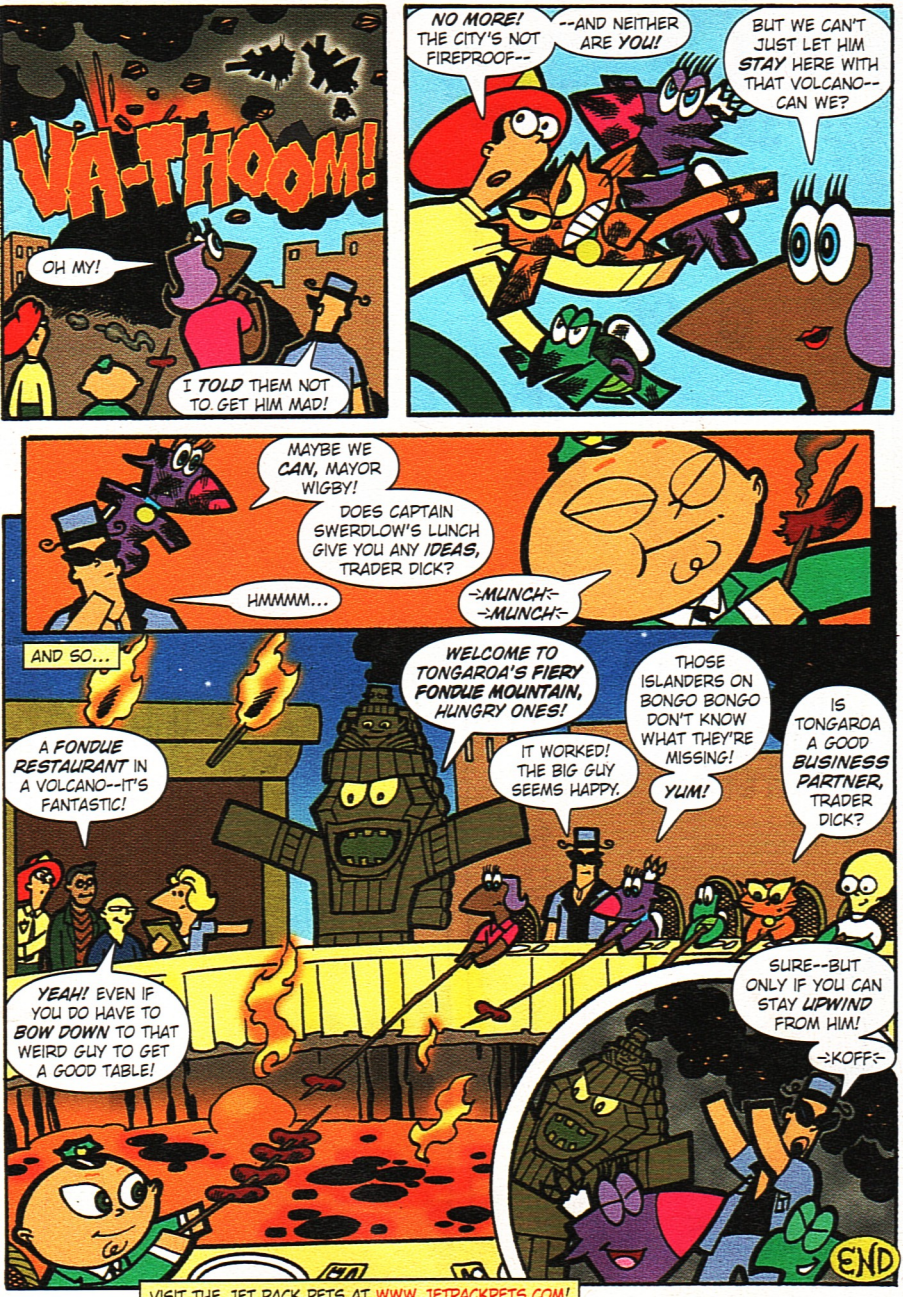
IT'S TRADER DICK--
--TRAVELER TO EXOTIC LANDS--
--AND OWNER OF EXOTIC RESTAURANTS!
AHOY, JET PACK PETS!
I JUST GOT BACK FROM BONGO BONGO ISLAND, AND I THINK I CAN EXPLAIN YOUR VOLCANO PROBLEM!
IT SEEMS THAT THE ELDERS OF BONGO BONGO GOT TIRED OF TONGAROA TELLING THEM TO BOW DOWN ALL THE TIME.
SO THEY FORCED HIS VOLCANO BACK INTO THE GROUND FROM WHENCE IT CAME.
THE VOLCANO POPPED UP ON THE EXACT OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE EARTH--
SKY CITY
--WHICH JUST HAPPENS TO BE IN GOOD OLD SKY CITY!
WOW! HOW DID THEY DO THAT TO A VOLCANO?
USING MAGIC SPIRIT STONES, WHICH I TRADED TO THEM FOR THESE COOL TIKI MUGS!
I WISH I'D KNOWN THOSE STONES REALLY WERE MAGIC...
WE'VE GOT TO TELL THAT GUY HE CAN'T PARK HIS VOLCANO IN OUR CITY!
WHATEVER YOU DO--TRY NOT TO GET HIM MAD!
LET'S MAKE TRACKS!

SOON...
SO, YOU WON'T BOW DOWN TO TONGAROA?
NO. AND WE WANT YOU TO MOVE YOUR VOLCANO OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
DOES PRINCESS REALLY BELIEVE THIS HOTHEAD WILL LISTEN TO REASON?
WELL, UH...
TONGAROA SAYS..THIS!
FOOSH
-:KOFF!:-
SO MUCH FOR REASON...
SO MUCH FOR TONGAROA!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO RAM THIS WALKING SMOKESTACK AND HIS SMELLY VOLCANO ALL THE WAY BACK DOWN TO BONGO BONGO ISLAND!
UNNNGH!
YOU DARE TO ATTACK TONGAROA!?!
FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...


VA-THOOM!
OH MY!
I TOLD THEM NOT TO GET HIM MAD!
NO MORE! THE CITY'S NOT FIREPROOF--
--AND NEITHER ARE YOU!
BUT WE CAN'T JUST LET HIM STAY HERE WITH THAT VOLCANO--CAN WE?
MAYBE WE CAN, MAYOR WIGBY!
DOES CAPTAIN SWERDLOW'S LUNCH GIVE YOU ANY IDEAS, TRADER DICK?
HMMMM...
-:MUNCH:-
-:MUNCH:-
AND SO...
A FONDUE RESTAURANT IN A VOLCANO--IT'S FANTASTIC!
WELCOME TO TONGAROA'S FIERY FONDUE MOUNTAIN, HUNGRY ONES!
IT WORKED! THE BIG GUY SEEMS HAPPY.
THOSE ISLANDERS ON BONGO BONGO DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE MISSING!
YUM!
IS TONGAROA A GOOD BUSINESS PARTNER, TRADER DICK?
YEAH! EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE TO BOW DOWN TO THAT WEIRD GUY TO GET A GOOD TABLE!
SURE--BUT ONLY IF YOU CAN STAY UPWIND FROM HIM!
-:KOFF:-
END

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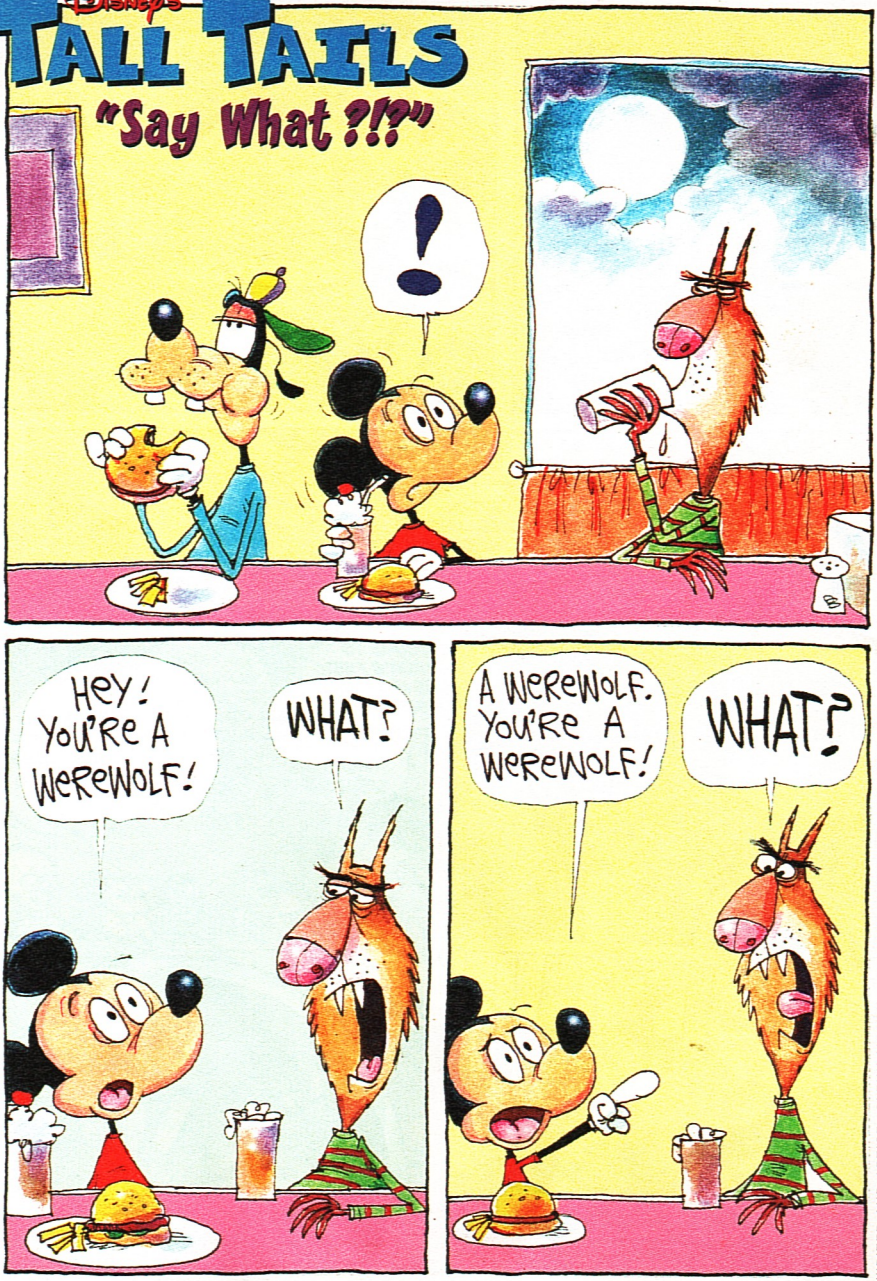

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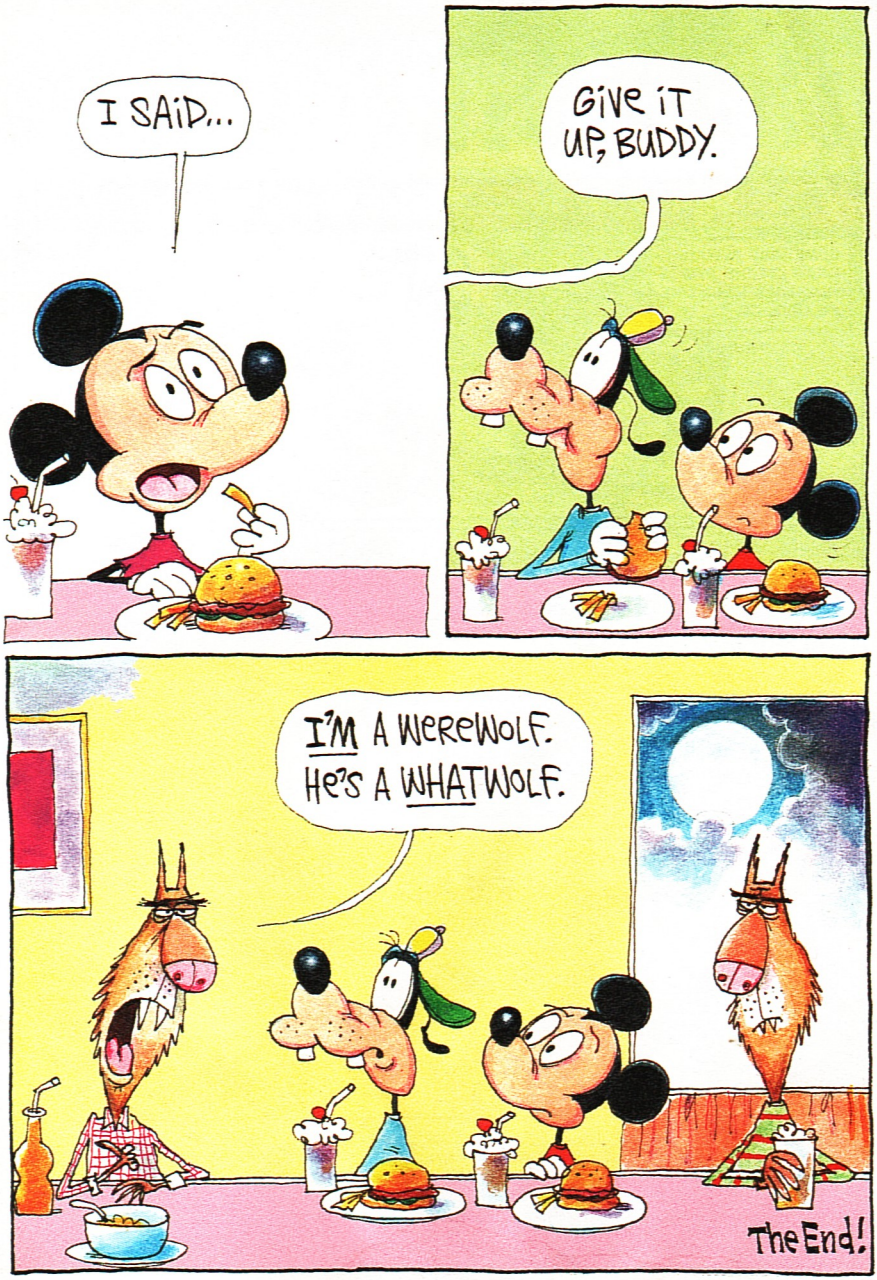
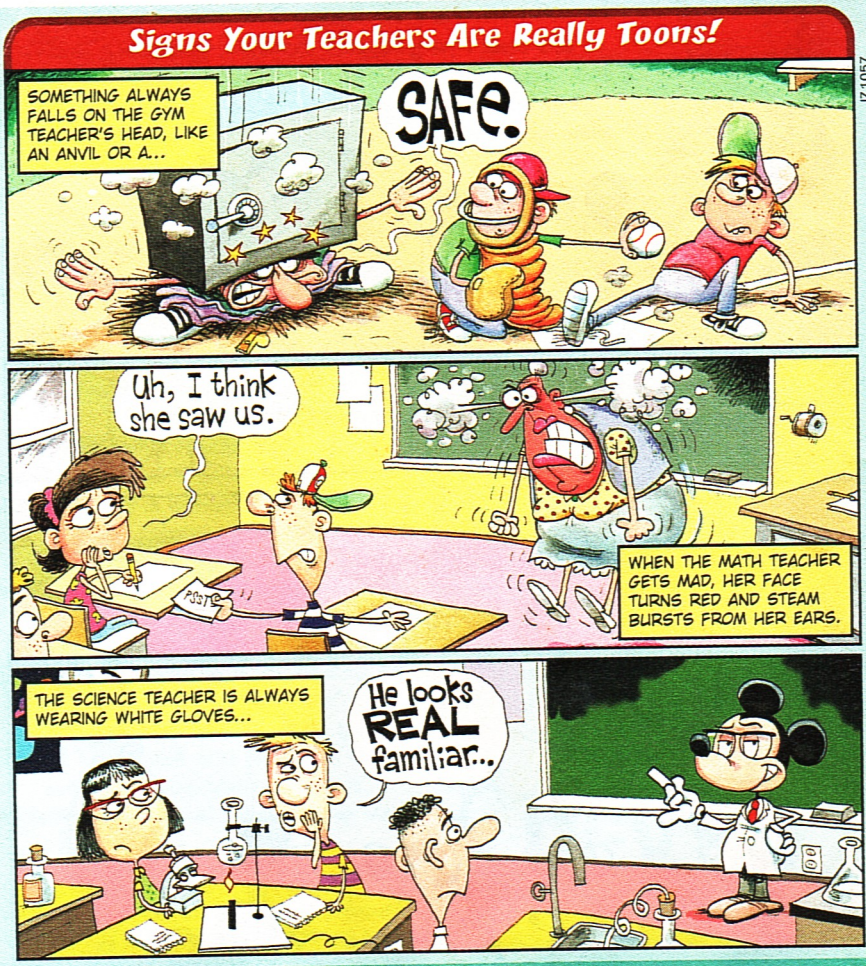

I SAID...
GIVE IT UP, BUDDY.
I'M A WEREWOLF. HE'S A WHATWOLF.
THE END!

THE LAST LAUGH


Signs Your Teachers Are Really Toons!
SOMETHING ALWAYS FALLS ON THE GYM TEACHER'S HEAD, LIKE AN ANVIL OR A...
SAFE.
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Uh, I think she saw us.
WHEN THE MATH TEACHER GETS MAD, HER FACE TURNS RED AND STEAM BURSTS FROM HER EARS.
THE SCIENCE TEACHER IS ALWAYS WEARING WHITE GLOVES...
He looks REAL familiar...
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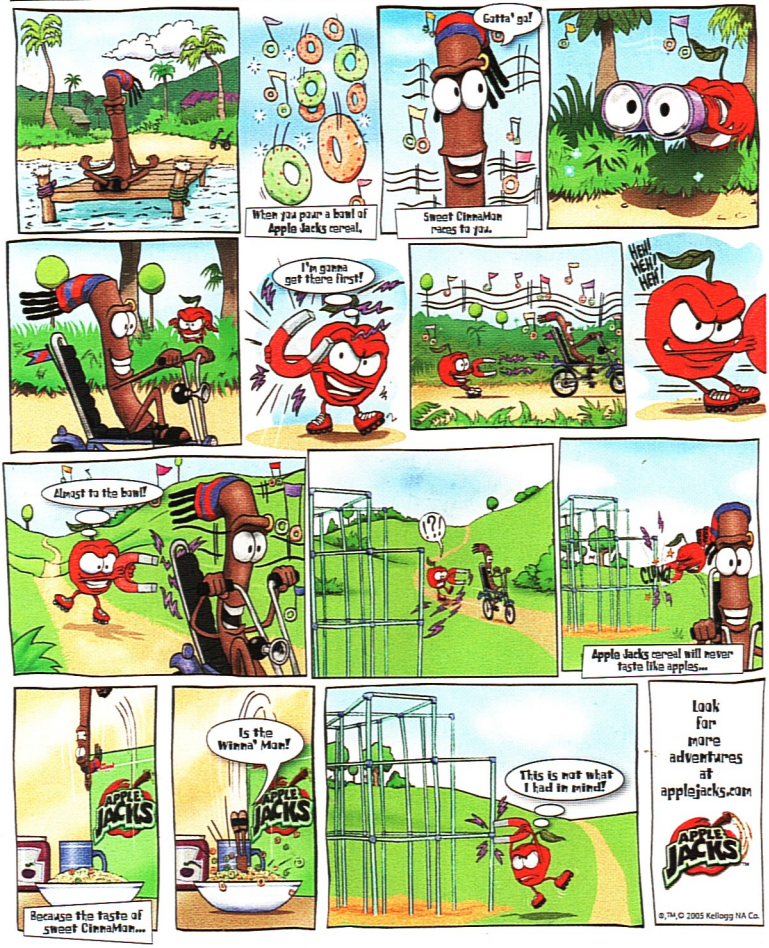
When you pour a bowl of Apple Jacks cereal,
Gotta' go!
Sweet CinnaMon races to you.
I'm gonna get there first!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
Almost to the bowl!
?!
CLANG
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Because the taste of sweet CinnaMon...
Is the Wienu' Man!
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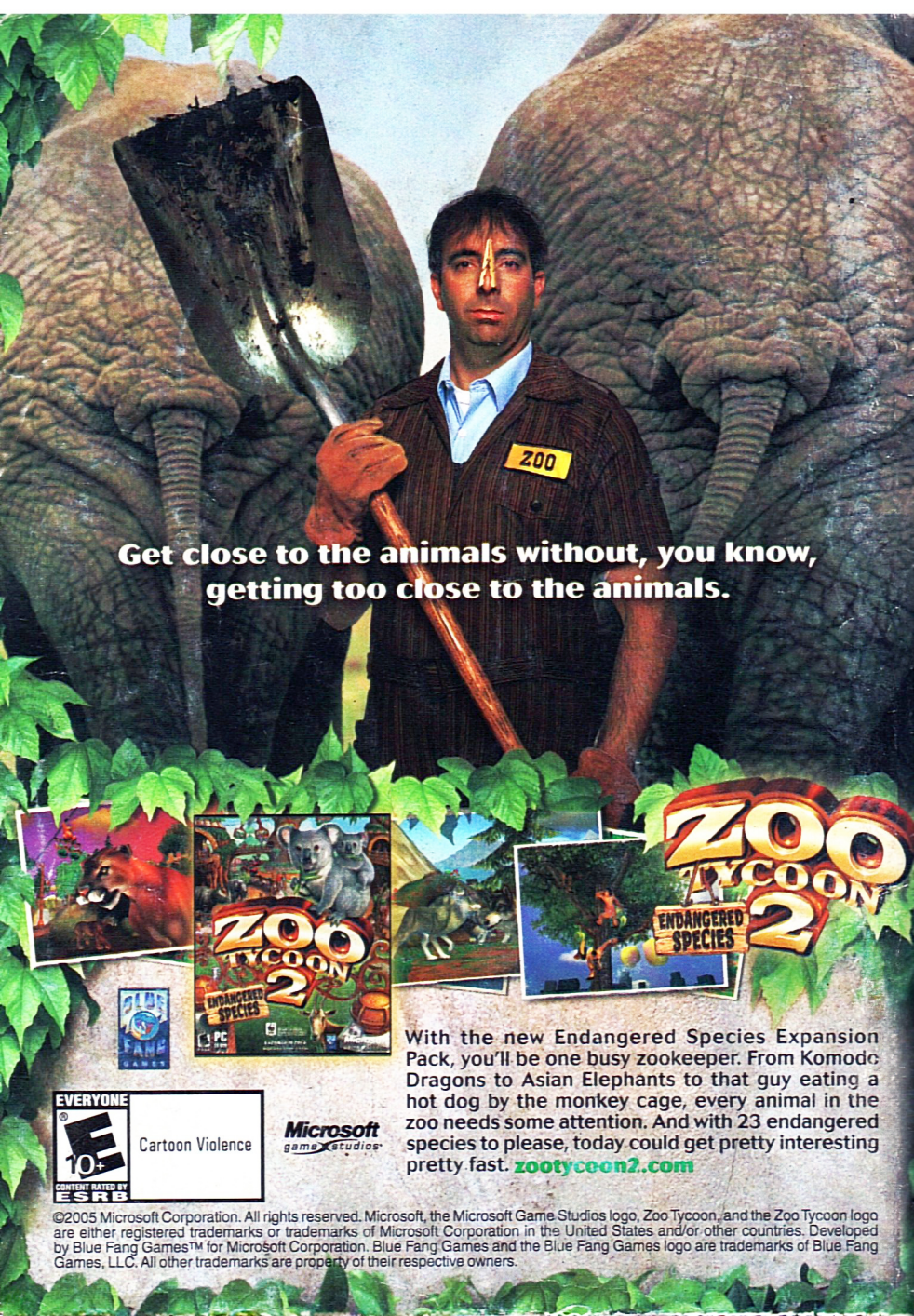

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